WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Easterly and southerly gales, mild, with rain.

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A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL

RUSSIA'S FAMINE WILL HOLD SWAY FOR MONTHS YET

Problem of Feeding Twenty Millions of Starving People in Afflicted Area Is Too Hard for All-Russian Congress—Outside Help Is Needed in Very Large Measure.

POPULATION HAD DIMINISHED UNDER RULE OF BOLSHEVISM

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—The bread problem overshadowed everything else in the all-Russian congress which closed tonight. How to feed twenty million hungry persons in the Volga, how to get seeds, horses and cattle, and how to persuade peasants to re-establish agriculture and prevent a general collapse were subjects of questions asked by workmen.

M. Ossinski, commissioner for agriculture, was the man to whom everyone turned for answers. He directed his eyes to the West, and said that help must come from abroad, particularly America. Of the 30,000,000 poods of grain expected from America, he declared, twenty million were necessary to feed families until the harvest, and the remainder was needed for seed. Half of this amount would be maize. He pointed out that 45,000,000 poods would really be needed to prevent disaster.

Thus far the Government has assigned only 25,000,000 poods, of which, the commissar declared, not a single pood had been moved to the famine area. Ukraine and Southeast Russia required much help to prevent an agricultural catastrophe.

M. Ossinski's statements moved the congress to increase the agricultural budget from 27,000,000 to 36,000,000 gold roubles. It also instructed the financial commissar to levy a special tax of 6,000,000 roubles for famine relief.

Bolshevism's Results

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Under Bolshevism, the population of Russia was gradually dying out even before the famine, says a report from Serge Maslov, former vice-president of the all-Russian congress of peasants' delegates, who has just escaped to Paris. The report, made public here by A. J. Sack, director of the Russian information bureau, gives statistics credited to the commissariat of health, showing that the death rate in Russia rose from 25.4 a thousand persons in 1917 to 74.9 in 1919, while the birth rate dropped from 39.4 to 13. Data for 12 provincial governments within Russia, showed population declines from 25,195,988 in 1916 to 22,226,518 in 1920, the report set forth.

"The total decrease of the population for the past four years amounts to 11.8 per cent," it continued. "The city proletariat suffered more than any other class under the regime of the 'Dictatorship of the Proletariat.'"

Instead of 19,200,000 workingmen in Russia in 1897, the proletariat now totals only 4,775,000. The population of peasant soviet Russia amounted to 130,700,000 at the end of 1920.

The report said that with suppression of all non-Bolshevist publications the number of new books published dropped from 16,240 in 1916 to 2,488 last year.

M. Maslov wrote that while the Bolshevik claimed accomplishment of great educational reforms, their government spent only 24,300,000 gold roubles on education last year, while the Czar's government expended 27,875,000 gold roubles in 1916 for that purpose.

U.S. and Germany

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States were resumed officially late today, when Carl Lang, charge d' affairs from the Berlin Government, presented his credentials and was received by Secretary Hughes.

YEAR'S SUNSHINE MORE THAN USUAL

Old Sol Beats Average—So Does Precipitation — Quiet Year in Earthquakes — Temperature Below Average

The mean temperature in Victoria during 1921 was below average, and the totals for precipitation and sunshine were above average, compilations at the Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, yesterday by the director, Mr. Napier Denison, showed.

The mean temperature during the year was 48.6 degrees, one degree below average. The highest temperature, 76.5 degrees, was recorded on July 22, while the lowest, 16 degrees, was on December 19.

The rainfall during the year amounted to 34.22 inches, and the snowfall 8.8 inches, making a total precipitation of 35.10 inches, which is 7.65 inches above the average. The snowfall, taken alone, was below average.

The total sunshine for 1921 amounted to 2,151 hours and 42 minutes, which was 65 hours above the average. The daily average of sunshine throughout the year was six hours, which is more than is known in the Channel Islands, the sunniest of the British Isles.

From a seismic point of view 1921 was a quiet year. The total number of earthquakes recorded at the Gonzales Observatory was 109, as against 141 in 1920, which was the greatest number known since the recording instruments were installed here in 1899. During the past twenty-three years, which period ended last night, 1,994 earthquakes were recorded in Victoria. The 'quakes which were registered here during 1921 originated in various parts of the world, including Mexico, California, Peru, Brazil, New Zealand, Italy, Japan and Alaska.

During December the mean temperature was 37.8 degrees, which was 3.6 degrees below the average. During 11 days the temperature was at 32 degrees or under. The highest temperature recorded was 56 degrees, on December 10, and the lowest was 16 degrees, on December 19. The total rainfall for the month was 5.48 inches, and the snowfall .9 inch, making a total precipitation of 5.57 inches, which was .88 inch above the average. The sunshine during December amounted to 90 hours and 12 minutes, which was 30 hours and 36 minutes above the average. During ten days of the month there was no sunshine.

TEN THOUSAND PENNIES SECURED BY THIEVES

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 31.—Ten thousand pennies on exhibition in the foyer of a local dance hall were stolen today by two men, who scooped them up from a canvas on which they lay, dumped them into a bag and escaped in an automobile before onlookers realized that a theft had been committed.

The pennies were to have been thrown away by the dance hall managers among New Year's Eve celebrants tonight.

OLD BATTLESHIP DRIFTS IN STORM

Vengeance, on Way to Shipyard to Be Dismantled, Breaks Loose — Searching Tugs Fail to Find Her

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Tugs which yesterday were sent to search for the British battleship Vengeance, reported to be adrift in a storm in the English Channel, have returned to Cherbourg without discovering any trace of the vessel, according to advices received here.

CHERBOURG, Dec. 31.—The British battleship Vengeance, with a small crew aboard, was running wildly adrift before a storm in the English Channel this morning, in imminent danger of collision with other craft or of piling up on the shore.

The Vengeance, a vessel of 12,950 tons, was being towed by tugs on her way to a shipyard to be dismantled. The towlines parted in the storm last night, and the crew was unable to gain control of the big ship.

Two French tugs sent out to her rescue have been beaten back by the storm, and other British and French naval craft are attempting to reach her.

MINISTER MAY KEEP BROTHERHOOD OFFICE

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in this city are discussing the report that Hon. James Murdock, the new Minister of Labor and vice-president of the order, had tendered his resignation of the Brotherhood office to President Lee.

According to members in this city, the resignation is likely to be refused.

There is a precedent for such action. Senator Robertson, Minister of Labor in the Meighen cabinet, was vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers when appointed to the cabinet, and still holds that office. Hon. Mr. Robertson will likely now return to the active work of the telegraphers' organization.

The railroad trainmen hold their international convention in Toronto next May. Hon. Mr. Murdock is the Canadian vice-president of the order.

ECCENTRIC MAYOR OF YOUNGSTOWN TALKS

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 31.—George L. Oles, eccentric mayor-elect, who takes office at midnight tonight, issued an open letter to the underworld today in which he warned wrongdoers that they will have until January 7 to "love up, drink up, pack up and move, or behave."

Tomorrow, he stated, he will address the city policemen and "give them ——." Last night he held a banquet for the city council, at which he proposed a campaign of economy, which includes proposals for reducing the police and fire departments.

LENINE REMAINS HEAD OF SOVIET

Unanimously Re-elected President of Council at Moscow —Expected to Reappoint Other Ministers to Office

RIGA, Dec. 31.—Nicolai Lenine retains his position as executive head of the Russian Soviet Government as a result of the unanimous action of the Ninth All-Russian Soviet Congress just before its session closed late Wednesday night, according to a radio dispatch received here today from Moscow.

His retention in office was brought about by the unanimous re-election of the newly-created executive body of the congress, which in turn unanimously reappointed Lenine as president of the council of people's commissaries.

M. Tsusupoff, former Minister of Food, and M. Rykoff, former head of the economic council, were appointed vice-presidents.

According to the dispatch, Premier Lenine is expected to reappoint Minister of War Trotzky and the heads of other Soviet commissariats.

SENATOR PENROSE DIES AT CAPITAL

Notable Political Leader From Pennsylvania Succumbs to Heart Attack — Had Been Senator Four Terms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Senator Boies Penrose, of Pennsylvania, died here late tonight after a brief illness.

Senator Penrose died of pulmonary thrombosis, as a result of heart failure, Dr. Roy D. Adams, his physician, announced.

Dr. Adams and two nurses were the only persons in the room when the end came. Until a few moments before his death, Senator Penrose, his physician said, was quite comfortable, although he soon relapsed into unconsciousness, and it was realized that his condition was desperate.

Senator Penrose's illness, after his recuperation from a long siege which kept him away from the Senate for months, started early in the week with a bad cold. There was a change for the better Wednesday, but he suffered a slight relapse on Thursday. Despite that, however, he was able to be up and around his apartment.

Mr. Penrose has been a member of the United States Senate for four terms since 1897, and before that date served as representative and senator in the Pennsylvania State Legislature. He was chairman of the Republican State Committee in 1903-05, and a member of the Republican National Committee from 1904, except for one term, 1912-16. He was also Republican delegate from his State to four national conventions. Senator Penrose exerted a wide influence on Pennsylvania politics.

Four Coal Miners Killed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 31.—Four miners were killed and four others injured in an explosion today in the Docena Mine, of the Tennessee Coal, Iron ad Railroad Company. The explosion was said to have been caused by the ignition of a pocket of gas.

CARMEN DEFER STRIKE ACTION

Company Accedes to Request Not to Enforce Award of Conciliation Board Until Thursday Next

VOTE MAY BE TAKEN OVER WHOLE SYSTEM

Meeting of Men Commencing at Midnight Had Reached No Decision at Early Hour This Morning

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—At tonight's meeting of the Street Railwaymen's Union the executive officers will recommend that no strike vote be taken until Thursday, January 5, when a vote would be taken over the entire system of the B. C. R. Co., W. H. Cotterell, business agent of the union, stated late tonight. He declared that the company had agreed not to put the conciliation board award into effect until next Thursday.

The men are meeting at midnight, when the situation will be thoroughly discussed. It is unlikely that any decision will be reached before 3 a.m., according to Mr. Cotterell.

"At the request of the leaders of the men, the company has decided not to enforce the award of the B. C. Electric conciliation board until Thursday, January 5, instead of January 1, which was the original date set," said General Manager George Kidd. "This was because they realized that the men have not had time to properly consider the matter of going out on strike, and if they were given more time to consider their decision and hold an unhurried referendum the situation might possibly be cleared up."

"The original meeting set for midnight tonight, when the decision of the men would be given, still stands," said W. H. Cotterell. "However, in view of the concession made by the company in giving us the additional days in which to come to our decision, it may be a few days before a strike is called.

"Furthermore, it is possible that at tonight's meeting a vote will be taken whether to hold an unhurried referendum during the next two or three days on the strike on all of the lines in Vancouver, the Lower Mainland and Victoria, instead of a hasty vote immediately," said Mr. Cotterell.

Approximate figures of the men affected by the possibility of a strike are: Vancouver, 1,100; interurban, New Westminster and trackmen, 200. Victoria, 200.

CHICAGO POLICE TRY TO MAKE DRY CITY

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Two weeks of preparation by Chief of Police Fitzmorris to "make Chicago so dry it squeaks," culminated tonight when five thousand policemen, bolstered by scores of prohibition agents, went in search of liquor law violators.

The zero hour came as the old year faded, and was preceded by a barrage of warnings and notices by Chief Fitzmorris that New Year's Eve was to be the driest in Chicago's history. Despite the ruling of Judge Prindiville in police court yesterday that the police could not search homes or persons without search warrants, the police received orders to make arrests without warrants.

Society's merrymaking was under the same surveillance as the resorts "back of the yards."

PRECIOUS METAL TOTAL IS LESS

Production in U.S. Falls Off by More Than Two Million Dollars in Past Year Compared with 1920

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Gold production in the United States during 1921 fell off more than $2,000,000 as compared with 1920, while silver production slumped by nearly 5,000,000 ounces, according to a statement issued tonight by the Bureau of the Mint.

During the year, the statement said, the total gold produced in the country amounted to 2,375,479 ounces, worth $49,105,500, while the silver output was 50,364,389 ounces, which is valued under the Pittman Act at $1 an ounce.

The country's record production, the statement recalled, was in 1915, when 3,101,035,700 worth of gold and 74,961,075 ounces of silver were produced.

California led in gold production with 739,214 ounces, Alaska was next with 362,633 ounces and Colorado third with 331,254 ounces.

Utah was first in silver production with an output of 18,233,658 ounces.

SUPPORT OF TREATY HAS BEEN ACCORDED AT SEVERAL POINTS

NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO JAPANESE PEOPLE

TOKIO, Dec. 31.—The following New Year's greeting to the Japanese people was issued today by Vice-Admiral Ide, vice-minister of the Japanese navy:

"Thanks to the success crowning efforts of the powers assembled in conference to reach a practical basis for the limitation of naval armaments, 1922 opens with a greater assurance to the world that peace and the welfare of mankind are the ideals toward which the destinies of the nations are to be directed.

"While the agreement of the powers is unprecedented, and may not prove an absolute guarantee for a lasting peace, it cannot fail to mark the opening of an epoch of international relationships. The Government, therefore, gladly associates itself with the powers in sincere appreciation of the progress made toward the removal of the causes of hostility, the establishment of thorough understanding and friendship among the nations, and in the hope that the agreement ultimately will lead to the cessation of war."

JAPANESE DENY CHITA REPORT

Say Their Troops Had Nothing to Do With Capture of Khabarovsk and Station at Manchuria

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The capture of Khabarovsk, Siberia, by Russian troops opposed to the Far Eastern Republic was declared by the special trade delegation of the Far Eastern Republic of Chita to have been the work of reactionary bands armed and organized by the Japanese. The delegation in a statement also charged that the city of Tsitsikar, on the Chinese Eastern Railway between Harbin and Manchuria, was occupied recently by Japanese troops, with the view of seizing the western part of the Chinese Eastern Railway as far as the station of Manchuria.

At the Japanese headquarters today it was declared that Khabarovsk was captured by the troops of the Vladivostock independent government, which is opposed to the government at Chita and that the Japanese army, which "is remaining absolutely neutral," had nothing to do with it.

The Japanese spokesman said they had received no report of the seizure of Tsitsikar, and added that it was improbable that the Japanese troops had anything to do with it, as there were no Japanese forces near Tsitsikar.

County Councils of Cork, Donegal, Cavan and Monaghan Declare in Favor of Ratification—Narrowest Majority Is Given in Cork—Some Members in Other Counties Resign

SINN FEIN SHOWS SHARP DIVISION

Feeling Is Held That Ratification Will Not End Controversy—Public Asks What Will Become of Republican Army—Sir James Craig Issues Message for Peace

DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—One of the narrowest majorities in favor of ratification of the Irish treaty was recorded today by the Cork county council, which voted 16 to 14 at a meeting summoned by the Lord Mayor.

A resolution was moved proposing to leave the decision to the Dail Eireann, but after long discussion an amendment was carried that "as there is no alternative to acceptance, the treaty should be ratified."

After a ratification resolution was carried by the Donegal county council, one member, Mr. Duffy, presented his resignation, saying he was unable to accept the treaty, but realized that a great majority of his constituents desired ratification.

The Cavan council, the Leitrim county council and the Tipperary urban council were among many other bodies adopting resolutions in favor of ratification.

Owing to the uncertainty of Ireland's future, recruiting has been suspended temporarily to all Irish infantry regiments except the Irish guards.

In Ulster the feeling in favor of the treaty is reported as even stronger than in Southern Ireland.

The treaty also is being debated in the county committees of the Sinn Fein organization, and all those that have already met have declared in its favor. But the decisions have revealed a division of opinion similar to that in the Dail, showing an active minority disapproving.

Ratification Process

It is evident that the Sinn Fein organization is seriously divided, and whatever the decision of the Dail, the country would be ranged in two hostile camps unless a compromise is speedily effected of which there is not yet a sign.

Ratification is regarded as certain but that will not terminate the controversy. Technically no official step for ratification has been taken. It will be the duty of the British Government, acting in Ireland, to summon the ratifying body, which will consist of the members elected to the House of Commons for Southern Ireland. That House of Commons itself as such, does not exist, and could not come into being unless the members took the oath of allegiance to the King; hence the phrase in the treaty defining the ratifying body merely as members elected to serve in it.

Some Complications

The meeting will be only for ratification, and the members will not meet again. There will thus be during the tenure of the provisional government no Irish representative body to which that government can be responsible, except the Dail, which technically is still an illegal organization.

Arthur Griffith and his colleagues might recognize the authority of the Dail, but the provisional government will, by agreement, include some representatives of the former Unionist minority in Ireland, who could not be expected to do so, and would recognize their authority as derived solely from the Crown.

The republican army depends on and takes orders from the Dail. If the Dail dissolves, the people are asking what will become of the army?

If it continued to function with the army at its command, it must in effect control the provisional government. This is the difficult situation which Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins have to face.

Ulster Premier's Message

BELFAST, Dec. 31.—Genuine good feeling between the North and South of Ireland is absolutely necessary to the essential further happiness and prosperity of the people in both parts of Ireland, says Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, in a New Year's message to the Belfast newspapers.

Unity, courage, self-restraint, cheerfulness and patience," adds the Premier, "will carry us through 1922 with the old flag flying, with close ties still binding us to Great Britain and the Empire and with the desire to close down the recent pages in history in connection with Southern Ireland, which is endeavoring to work out its destiny along a different path."

Monaghan Resignation

DUNDALK, Ireland, Dec. 31.—John Macintee, representative of County Monaghan in the Dail Eireann, today resigned from that office. The reason for his resignation, he said, was that he is opposed to the Anglo-Irish treaty, while his chief supporters are in favor of it.

Restricting Warfare By Underwater Craft

Sub-Committee at Washington Agrees on Draft of Regulations as to Merchant Ships—Naval Experts Also Make Progress on Scrapping of Vessels and Replacement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Agreement by the drafting sub-committee of the naval committee today on the language of the Root resolution, already accepted in principle by the five powers, to reaffirm the laws of naval warfare applying to merchant ships and declare applications of these laws to submarine operations, marks a step toward actual banishment of submarines from warfare against merchant vessels.

The drafting committee, headed by Mr. Root, is said to have fully realized this in agreeing to a text closely following the Root proposals, which is regarded as possibly significant of ultimate decision by the Japanese and French Governments to assent to a declaration of flat prohibition against submerine operations against commercial craft.

Naval experts of the five powers progressed today in what was described as the work of "mopping up" technical details of the naval limitation agreement.

They went over much ground, touching on capital ship replacement plans, methods of scrapping ships to be destroyed, regulations to govern conversion of merchant liners for war use and the like, several agreements on minor points being reached.

The experts will get back to work on Monday. Their session today was said to have been strongly indicative that an early agreement would be reached on all technical matters referred to them by the full naval committee to be shaped for inclusion in the naval limitation treaty. All expert committee members were said to have shown a desire to co-operate in reaching quick decisions, and no opposition on any point taken up today developed.

It was indicated that when the question of regulations for converting merchantmen is taken up the American naval group would have definite ideas ready as to the basis for a conference plan to deal with this problem.

To meet the difficulties of arranging replacement of capital ship rules with fairness to all powers, the American group is understood to have worked out a replacement chart covering the process of replacement for every retained ship of each power. To what extent it may have been found advisable to depart from the rules of the original American limitation proposal, that capital craft should become obsolete and subject to replacement 20 years from date of their completion, and that replacement keels for such ships could be laid seventeen years after the completion date, allowing three years for construction, has not been indicated.

A second expert sub-committee appointed to work out a uniform plan of measuring naval tonnage as a basis for the limitation agreement has virtually completed its work and arrived at a definition of a naval ton of displacement. It is said to be based on the most simple system of calculating normal weight of a ship in the water.

ESTHONIAN VESSEL SUNK BY BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Esthonian ship Sarema, carrying a cargo for a Stockholm firm, was sunk without warning in the Gulf of Finland by the Russian soviet icebreaker Viagt, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Stockholm today.

Twenty-three persons were reported drowned.

The firm reported the sinking to the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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TREATY DRAFTED CONCERNING YAP

Would Afford Cable Landings to U.S., Japan and The Netherlands—Other Powers Incline to Reservations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The scope of the Washington negotiations over the former German cable properties in the Pacific centring in the island of Yap has been broadened into a proposed six-power treaty definitely allocating German holdings between the United States, Japan and The Netherlands.

A tentative draft of the treaty was considered at a meeting today of the heads of the American, Japanese, Netherlands, British, French and Italian delegations, and although final approval awaits further word from foreign capitals, the proposal found general acceptance.

Under the allocation, which goes much further than the separate Yap treaty negotiated between the United States and Japan, the American Government is to have full control of the cable between Yap and the American island of Guam. Japan is to secure the line known as the Yap-Shanghai cable, now diverted to connect Yap with the Japanese Loochoo islands, and The Netherlands is to have the line from Yap to Menado, a city on the Dutch island of Celebes.

It is indicated that the provisions of the American-Japanese settlement, which gave the United States general cable-wireless rights on Yap, probably will be incorporated in a separate treaty between these two powers.

The broader question of discussing the Japanese cable holdings is one in which all the principal allied and associated powers as well as The Netherlands are concerned under the terms of the Versailles peace treaty. By that treaty Germany renounced her rights to the cables jointly to the principal powers—the U. S., Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

Interest of The Netherlands lies in the fact that her nationals held a minority of stock in the German-Dutch corporation owning the lines before the war.

By the new treaty is is proposed that The Netherlands is to receive the Yap-Menado properties outright, in exchange for her partial pre-war interest in the three lines. The British, French and Italian Governments would renounce their undivided shares in the properties to the U. S. and Japan in recognition of the particular interests of these two Governments in the Pacific cable field.

This plan of partition was worked out by American and Japanese delegates and was not laid before the representatives of the other four powers until today.

It was said that all were prepared to look upon it favorably, France indicating definite acceptance, with Great Britain and Italy showing approval but desiring to make a further study of some questions. The Netherlands delegation also asked a delay to permit it to communicate with its home Government.

CALCUTTA VISIT IS FINE SUCCESS

Prince of Wales Is Acclaimed by Populace of Great City—Malcontents Fail to Dull Enthusiasm

LONDON, Dec. 31.—A message from Calcutta, stating that the Prince of Wales, who left Calcutta yesterday for Rangoon, had been cordially received at all of yesterday's functions, was received in a cable from Reuter's Calcutta correspondent today. Great crowds, composed of Indians of all classes, enthusiastically cheered the Prince when he was embarking for Rangoon. Calcutta never before witnessed a scene of such spontaneous enthusiasm, showing, as it did, that the Prince during his brief stay in that city had completely won the hearts of the populace.

Calcutta had a busy day prior to the departure last evening of the Prince for Rangoon, says a Reuter's cable from Calcutta.

The Prince walked in a procession from Government House in the morning to unveil a cenotaph and the Calcutta war memorial, which ceremonies were carried out with impressiveness. Later he inspected the Bengal and Calcutta police, the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, and presented medals. He also inspected the war veterans and lunched with the members of the Bengal Club. The Prince, in responding to his health, proposed by President Hindley, said he left with an indelible memory and much pleasure of his reception in India.

The Prince subsequently sailed for Rangoon and waved a farewell to the cheering crowd. Despite the hartal on the day of his arrival, the visit of the Prince was a splendid success.

Robbed and Prosecuted

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 31.—Harry Lucas is charged with unlawfully having liquor as the result of his complaint to the police on Thursday night that his home had been robbed of liquor worth $3,100.

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PEOPLE OF EAST HOLD CONGRESS AT IRKUTSK

RIGA, Dec. 30.—The congress of people of the East opened December 23 at Irkutsk with 100 delegates in attendance, says a radio dispatch from Moscow, received here today. This meeting has been characterized as the attraction of the Bolshevikl in opposition to the Washington conference on limitation of armament and Far Eastern affairs.

A dispatch from Peking, November 13, said the Siberian Soviet Government was declared to be displeased over the fact that it was not represented at the Washington conference and had invited the "weaker nations" to "an Asia conference" at Irkutsk. It was stated that representatives of Siam, Persia and India and the Philippines were on the way to Irkutsk. Emphasis was laid on importance of the gathering to Korea.

The dispatch from Peking added that local delegations of Koreans and Chinese, who were leaving for the assembly, were declared in official circles to be representatives of obscure groups of malcontents.

BRITAIN TALKS ABOUT ELECTION

Expectation of Early Appeal to Country by Government Becomes General—Ministers Divided in Opinion

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Reports of an early general election have received great stimulus by the widespread publication of apparently inspired statements.

That subject was the sole topic of conversation at a recent dinner of Cabinet Ministers, including Premier Lloyd George. The tide of opinion now seems set toward February as the probable date of the election. Political correspondents almost unanimously assert that all the principal Ministers, except Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain, favor that date, the principal arguments advanced being that the last measure of the Government's last election programme will have been put into force, the Irish question will have been settled and the Washington conference will have added to the prestige of the Government.

The anti-wasters, whom the Government recently had cause to fear at by-elections, will be countered by the promises based on the economy recommendations by Sir Eric Geddes on his retirement from the Ministry of Transport. Also Premier Lloyd George enters the Cannes conference of the Allies with hopes of formulating definite European construction schemes.

On the other hand, Austen Chamberlain, leader of the Government in the Commons, and Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, represent a school of opinion desiring postponement of the election until next Autumn on the grounds that the Government's promise to reform the House of Lords has not been redeemed; that the prevailing unemployment will overshadow other issues to the detriment of the Government, who will be attacked on a wide front by Labor, and, perhaps most important, that the relationship of the two branches of the coalition will have to be put on a more permanent basis before the coalition can hope to derive the full benefit of the prestige acquired through its past accomplishments.

Much interest in this connection centres in the forthcoming coalition-Liberal conference in January. It is noteworthy that the party recently assumed more concrete form, and has been working actively to secure a central governing body, which it has lacked since the defection of the independents, under H. H. Asquith's leadership.

FLOOD QUESTION IS FOR PROVINCE

Dominion Government Declares That Local Government Has Taken Jurisdiction Over Streams in Railway Belt

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 31.—Although the Coquitlam River is in the railway belt, the Dominion Government does not consider that an investigation into the disaster to this city's pipe line and to the city of Port Coquitlam on October 28 is a matter for Ottawa, but rather one for Victoria, on the ground that, pursuant to the Railway Belt Water Acts, the Provincial authorities have assumed administrative responsibility for such matters.

Mayor J. J. Johnston is advised to this effect in a telegram from Ottawa in response to the request for an investigation forwarded to the Minister of the Interior, following a joint meeting here, at which the city council and board of trade, and the Port Coquitlam city council were represented.

His Worship has forwarded copies of the telegrams to Hon. T. D. Pattullo. Originally this city asked the Provincial Government to act, but the request was rejected by Premier Oliver.

LIQUOR RAID RESULTS IN SOME CAPTURES

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—A raid on a tavern near here, in which 20 cases of whisky were taken, capture of a party of autoists said to have been waiting for a consignment of liquor from a power boat and the apprehension of five men supposed to have been waiting at Magnolia Beach for a boatload of booze, featured the King County sheriff's drive on New Year's liquor runners here yesterday.

One man was shot and badly wounded when he attempted to escape from a house during a raid earlier in the day

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FIND PROSPECT GOOD FOR 1922

Secretaries Hoover and Weeks Speak Optimistically in Reviewing Business Situation in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Much of promise in the new year is seen by Secretaries Hoover and Weeks, who in statements tonight declared that the American people could look forward into 1922 as a year of recuperation.

"Considering that we have gone through the greatest war in history, and considering the dangers we have passed through in the great readjustment of 1921," said Secretary Hoover, "we have a lot to be cheerful over, and we have ahead of us very substantial hopes of steady improvement, both at home and abroad."

"The industrial and social upheaval resulting from the war reached its crisis during the year," said Secretary Weeks. "The period of adjustment has been trying for the people and the Government, but the rapidity with which the American people have been putting their affairs in order during the past few months makes the outlook for complete industrial adjustment and resulting prosperity during the coming year bright."

MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION CHANGE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—As a corollary to the resignation of the Government of Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and the selection of a new cabinet by Hon. Mackenzie King, the resignations of Farquhar Robertson and Briggen A. Labelle, members of the Montreal harbor commission, will early next week be forwarded to Hon. Ernest Lapointe, newly-appointed Minister of Marine.

The chairman of the commission, W. G. Ross, had already resigned prior to his nomination for the St. Antoine division, this city, for which seat he was defeated by Hon. Walter Mitchell.

In connection with the new appointments to the harbor commission, the name of Dr. W. L. Macdougald is freely mentioned here. He holds many business positions, among them that of director of the Dominion Steel Corporation, and he is president of the Ogdensburg Coal & Towing Co.

Election Clash in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 31.—Eleven persons were injured in the fighting near the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in connection with the election of a permanent committee to legislate during the congressional recess. Two clashes occurred between sympathisers of the Social Democratic bloc, which gained control of the commission, and those of the Liberal Constitutional party.

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THREATENS STOPPAGE OF REPARATION COAL

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Advices to the Ministry of Public Works show that the railroad strike situation in the Essen district is growing worse, threatening stoppage of the transport of coal shipments by Germany as part of her reparations payment.

The Minister of Public Works has requested the Ministry of War to requisition the railroads on the left bank of the Rhine so as to insure the conveyance of coal from Aix la Chapelle and the Ruhr districts, at least.

Greetings for the New Year

WE have pleasure in extending New Year Greetings to our customers, and wish to state to them, and the public generally, that our best efforts will be put forth to maintain the same high standard quality of Meats and Provisions that has hitherto marked the service of our firm.

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MELBOURNE, Dec. 31.—France has notified the Australian Government that the French meat importation regulations have been revised so as to insure to Australia equality of treatment with Argentina. Meat dealers yesterday expressed belief that this decision should materially assist the sale of Australian meat on the European continent.

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REVIEWS WORK OF JUDGE LYNCH

Tuskegee Institute Reports That Sixty-Four Persons Were Lynched in U.S. During Past Year

TUSKEGEE, Ala., Dec. 31.—Sixty-four persons were lynched during 1921, according to figures of the Tuskegee Institute, which today made public its annual report.

The figures compare with sixty-one lynchings in 1920, and, according to the institute, brought the total number of mob victims to 4,096 since 1885.

Fifty-nine of those lynched during 1921 were negroes and five white. Two negro women were included.

Officers prevented lynchings in 72 instances, the report declared, eight being in Northern States, and 64 in the South. Armed forces were used to repel six would-be lynching expeditions.

Sixty-two mob victims were lynched in Southern States, the report declared. Four were burned to death and three were slain and their bodies burned.

ITALY DEFERS SETTLEMENT DAY

Bourse Business Postponed to January 4 — Prospect of Banca Disconto Resuming Operations Is Good

ROME, Dec. 31.—At the instance of the Ministers of Industry and the Treasury, the King today signed a decree postponing until January 4 the December settlement, which was to have occurred today on all the Italian bourses.

Reopening of the Banca Italiana Disconto, which has been granted a moratorium by the courts, is expected within a short time, but as yet the operations which will be allowed have not been clearly defined. In its decree the court named a committee of creditors to reorganize the claims, and these have already commenced work in the bank's head offices.

The newspaper Popolo Romano says a number of the old promoters of the bank are organizing to go to its relief. It is asserted that eighty million lire will be sufficient to meet immediate demands so the bank may continue business.

Reports from the provinces mention no alarming occurrences in the centres where the bank has branches.

The total liabilities of the Banca Italiana Disconto will reach four billion lire.

This fact became known by the publication of the position of the bank for a moratorium. The petition added that the moratorium would enable the institution to tide over its present financial crisis, and that the bank anticipated a complete establishment of its credit. The petition attributed the situation of the bank to the general European economic breakdown.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Rome correspondent of The Times asserts emphatically that no bank other than the Banca Italiana Disconto is likely to avail itself of the partial moratorium allowed by the Italian Government. Following the Government action yesterday in allowing the bank to suspend payments, there were runs on other financial institutions, which lasted all day.

MOSLEM LEADER WANTS REPUBLIC

Is Prepared to Use Violence to Establish Independence in India—Tries to Reassure Hindus

AHMADABAD, India, Dec. 31.—A plan for an Indian republic, to be called the United States of India, to be declared January 1 and to be attained by guerilla warfare if necessary, was the principal feature of the address of President Hazrat Mohani, of the All-Indian Moslem League, in opening the annual session of the league here today.

Mohani invited Mohandas Gandhi, leader of the non-co-operationist movement, who was present, to form a parallel government with its own parliament and armies.

Mohani admitted that such a government could not be maintained by peaceful means.

Mohani assured the Hindus that their apprehensions regarding what might happen under a "free India" were groundless, because India belonged equally to the Hindus and the Mohammedans, and he declared the Moslems would stand by the Hindus to the last for the attainment of independence.

Mohani said he believed the movement could not remain non-violent when the Government had recourse to the gallows and machine guns.

Referring to the question of the Turkish settlement, Mohani said evacuation of Smyrna and restoration of Thrace would not satisfy the Moslems, who would not be content until all their territorials were freed from non-Moslem influence.

Business Failures

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Failures in Canada and Newfoundland for the week ended December 30 totalled sixty-three as compared with thirty-six in the corresponding week of 1920.

New term at Sprott-Shaw School January 3. Day and evening classes. See classified advt. "Educational" for courses, and send for syllabus. New Weiler Building.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

STORE WIDE REDUCTIONS

Campbell's January Sale

Starts Tuesday, January 3

Yes, we intend that January, 1922, will see our banner sale. The necessity for making room for our new Spring stock has made us determined to clear out the remainder of our Fall garments at very remarkable reductions. Neither profits nor costs have been taken into consideration when marking our goods, the one idea being to give a price sufficiently attractive to insure a clearance of our racks. "Campbell's" values are reliable, and all goods offered are up to date in style. The most wanted shades prevail, and an excellent range of sizes affords a choice to all comers. We would earnestly urge that early buying is advisable, in view of the many striking bargains offered. It is desirable that your purchase should be made when our full range is open for your inspection.

Suits

ALL FUR-TRIMMED SUITS AT HALF PRICE

8 Only, Tweed Suits. Sale Price.....$15.00
12 Only, Navy and Taupe Serge Suits. Sale Price.....$20.00
8 Only, Navy Serge. Very Special Value.....$29.75
14 Only, Navy Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Tweed Suits. Sale Price.....$37.50
Velour, Check, Tricotine and Serge. Sale Price.....$47.50

OUTSIZE SPECIALS

2 Only, Tweed Suits. Sale Price.....$15.00
17 Only, in Serges, Tricotine, Tweed and Velour. Sale Price.....$37.50

Coats

ALL FUR-TRIMMED COATS HALF PRICE

5 Only, Tweed Coats. Specially Priced.....$9.75
17 Only, Tweed and Velour Coats. Specially Priced.....$17.50
25 Only, Tweed and Velour Coats. Specially Priced.....$27.50
6 Only, Velour and Bolivia Cloth.....$37.50
12 Only, Velour, Marvella and Bolivia.....$47.50

SALT'S PLUSH COATS

5 Only, Salt's Plush Coats. Special.....$25.00
2 Only, Salt's Plush Coats. Special.....$32.50
2 Only, Salt's Plush Coats. Special.....$39.00
2 Only, Salt's Plush Coats. Special.....$49.00

ALL BURBERRY COATS REDUCED

Dresses

3 Only, Navy Serge Dresses. Sale Price.....$5.00
2 Only, Navy and Brown Silk Dresses. Sale Price.....$7.50
7 Only, Brown, Navy and Black Silk Dresses. Sale Price.....$17.50
Brown, Taupe, Black and Navy, $22.50 and.....$29.50
Serge, Tricotine and Jersey Cloth Dresses.....$15.00
Navy Serge and Tricotine Dresses.....$20.00

A Full Range to Select From
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF SILK DRESSES GREATLY REDUCED

Skirts

6 Only, Dress Skirts in fancy stripes and checks, specially reduced.....$3.75
5 Only, Black Silk Skirts.....$5.00
14 Only, Black and Blue Taffeta.....$7.50

Generous Reductions in All Departments

We have carried our price reducing policy throughout all departments in our store. Everything has been affected, and in some instances prices have been cut to less than half to effect a speedy clearance. We give below a few items in each department, but there are many more equally good bargains to be had.

Underwear

The cold weather is not over yet. Replenish your wardrobe at great saving.
Turnbull's Children's Combinations, sizes 1 to 6 years. Regular prices up to $1.50. Sale Price.....75c
Children's Nazareth Union Suits, sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular price, $1.75. Sale Price.....90c
Turnbull's Ladies' Combinations, sizes 36 and 38. Regular, $2.50. Sale Price.....$1.25
Odd Lines Ladies' Vests, sizes 36, 38, 40. Regular up to $1.25. Sale Price.....75c
Odd Lines Fancy Swiss Lisle Vests, in sizes 36, 38. Regular, $1.75. Sale Price.....$1.25
Odd Lines Silk and Wool, and Wool and Cotton Swiss Vests. Regular, $2.50. Sale Price.....$1.50

Gloves

We have made deep cuts in many lines in our Glove Dept. Note the great saving in the following lines:
Kid Gloves, in black, white, tan, and grey. Broken sizes, values to $2.75. Sale Price.....$1.00
Wool Lined Mocha, sizes 6 to 8. Regular $2.50. Sale Price.....$1.90
Gauntlet Chamois, in natural, with strap wrist. Regular $2.50. Sale Price.....$1.90
Ladies' Jaeger Wool Gloves, regular $1.25. Sale Price.....50c
Ladies' Wool Gloves, fancy knit. Regular 50c. Sale Price.....25c
Children's Wool Gloves, in navy, white and cardinal. To clear at.....25c

Flannelette Gowns and Drawers

Ladies' White Flannelette Gowns, in "V" neck and slipover styles, greatly reduced.
Ladies' White Flannelette Drawers, elastic knee. Regular $1.35. Sale Price.....$1.00
Ladies' Poplin Bloomers, in wanted shades. Regular $2.90. Sale Price.....$1.95
Children's White Flannelette Gowns. Reg. from $1.00 to $2.25. Sale Price from 75c to.....$1.25

Aprons

Aprons in colored fancy stripes; no bibs. Regular 50c. Sale Price.....39c
Overall Aprons in fancy colored prints; bound in white. Regular $1.00. Sale 75c
Overall Apron Dress, in dark and light prints; side fastening. Regular $1.25. Sale Price.....89c
House Dresses—A few odd lines to $2.25. Sale Price.....$1.00
Many other equally good bargains in this department.

Hosiery

All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and brown; sizes 8½, 10. Regular, $1.25. Sale Price.....89c
Penman's Fine Lisle Hose, in all shades and sizes. Regular, $1.25. Sale.....75c
Children's All-Wool Cashmere Stockings, in cream, black and brown; sizes 4½ to 8½. Sale Price.....50c
All-Wool Fine Black Cashmere Hose, in size 9½ only. To clear at.....69c

Blouses

White Voile Blouses, daintily trimmed; long and short sleeves; sizes 34 to 46. Regular up to $3.25. Sale Price.....$1.25
White Voile Blouses, in blouse and overblouse styles; very full range of sizes. Regular up to $4.75. Sale Price.....$1.95
Vesting Blouse, convertible collar. Regular $3.25. Sale Price.....$1.95
Jap Silk Blouses, white and pongee. Up to $6.00. Sale Price.....$3.90
All our fine stock of Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses greatly reduced.

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Umbrellas, regular to $3.25. Sale Price.....$1.95
Marabou Collars, regular to $9.00. Sale Price.....$3.25
Silk Scarves, regular to $7.50. Sale Price.....$3.25
Made-up Veils, regular to $2.25. Sale Price.....$1.00
Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled, to clear, each.....10c
Child's Thibet Collar and Muff Set, regular $13.50. Sale Price.....$6.90
Lissue Handkerchiefs, reduced to, each, 25c

Sweaters

Odd line of Knitted Wool Sweaters, in white, cherry, black, grey, saxe and jade. Regular to $12.75. Sale Price.....$7.50

A Very Apparent Bargain

Cashmere and Knitted Sweaters, tuxedo and coat styles, in shades of white, pink, green, brown, sand, henna, navy and purple. Regular $12.75. Sale Price.....$5.90

Flannelette Robes

In floral designs, regular to $4.50. Sale Price.....$3.75
A few odd lines, to clear at.....$1.95

Corsets

Odd Lines of Nemo and Madame Lyra Corsets, sizes 22, 23, 24, 25, 30, 36 only. Regular to $11.00. Sale Price.....$4.90
D & A and Crompton Corsets, sizes 19 to 30. Regular to $3.00, for.....$1.95
American Lady Corsets, 9 pairs only. Reg. $5.75. Sale Price.....$2.90
Tape Girdles, sizes 19 to 26. Regular, $1.25. Sale Price.....75c
Salvos Sanitary Aprons. Very special.....50c

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All Our Sports Hats and Tams, up to $3.75. Sale Price.....$1.00
Suede-like Tams in good shades, greatly reduced.
Woolen Tams, regular $1.25. Sale.....90c

Art Department

Organdie Flowers, for evening wear; a beautiful selection. Regular $2.25. Sale Price.....$1.00
Wild Spur Silk Floss, regular 5c per skein, for.....1c
Artsyl Crochet Silk, regular 25c. Sale.....10c
Slipper Cotton, regular 65c. Sale.....25c
Big Reductions in All Stamped Goods, Bead Chains, Purses and Handbags.

Reductions in Children's Department

Children's Coats in broadcloth, plush, serges and plain cloth, have been unmercifully reduced.
Ages 2 to 6 years, $9.50 for.....$4.75
Ages 2 to 6 years, $14.50 for.....$9.50
Ages 6 to 14 years, $12.90 for.....$7.50
Age 6 years, $14.75 for.....$9.75
Age 6 years, $16.50 for.....$11.75
Age 6 years, $20.00 for.....$13.75
A Few Odd Lines of Children's Knitted Wool Capes, for ages 6 to 12 years. Reg. $7.90. Sale Price.....$3.75
Balance of our Children's Hats in velvet, beaver and plush, to clear at Half Price.
Evening Dresses, for misses, ages 12 to 15 years; in pretty shades, daintily trimmed, all greatly reduced for quick sale.
Colored Silk Dresses, for girls of 10 and 12 years. Regular $20.00. Sale Price $12.50
For girls of 14 and 17 years. Regular $32.50. Sale Price.....$15.00
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SOME EVENTS OF 1921

The two chief events of world importance during 1921 will probably go down in history as the settlement of the Irish Question and the Washington Conference on a reduction of armaments. The outcome of either of these events cannot yet be regarded as in the nature of an accomplished fact, but there are good reasons to believe that from both lasting benefits will ensue. From the standpoint of the British Empire the Irish settlement is of the major importance, for it gives prospects of healing a feud which has lasted for seven centuries, and of furnishing a new binding and lasting influence in the fortunes of the race. Through the Washington gathering a treaty has developed which will tend to insure peace among countries whose territory fringes the Pacific Ocean, while the reductions to be effected in naval armaments will minimize the possibilities of new wars on a great scale. The Washington Conference has created an atmosphere favorable to peace, and through this medium alone it is a milestone in the progress of history.

Affairs in Europe, both political and economic, are on a somewhat better footing than they were a year ago. There are still tremendous efforts needed before the salvage of Europe can be regarded as anything like complete, but the foundations of restoration have been laid and the best brains of the continent are engaged on the work of rehabilitation. One event of logical significance which stands out in the record of 1921 is the realization which has come to the Soviet Government of Russia that Communism has proved a practical and terrible failure. The law of private initiative and enterprise in that country is being restored. Russia is now suffering from the effects of misgovernment in a way which few countries have ever experienced in history. The tales which come out of there form an Iliad of woes, almost unbelievable. They are an example of the dire results which man's arrogance can accomplish when set in opposition to the natural laws of human welfare.

Among the happier reflections of 1921 is the likelihood that the year has seen, for the time being at least, the end of major labor troubles in Britain. The country has suffered grievously through strikes and the consequent curtailment in production. During the last few months it has commenced to make good the time which has been lost, and there are healthy evidences that before long trade will be placed on a sounder footing. Business has been injured there by the high costs of production, by low output, by dear coal, by labor disputes, by enormous rates and by merciless taxation. Britain enjoys the unenviable distinction of being the most harshly taxed community ever known. Despite her manifold handicaps she is doing well, and through them all her prestige in the world has suffered no diminution. The indomitable will of the people is the faculty which enables them to rise superior to all disabilities and handicaps, and in this respect history is now repeating itself.

The recuperation of France from the effects of the Great War is another of the happy auguries of the time. Those who have followed events, and especially the happenings of comparatively recent years, realize that the future of the world is bound up in the fortunes of France. She is a nation which has set her seal on the progress of civilization. Through the sacrifices of the Great War her fortunes have become linked indissolubly with those of the British Empire. In a shattered Europe France is giving an exhibition of recuperative powers and reinvigorated life that strikes a peculiarly optimistic note in the world situation. She is showing a self reliance which any nation should be proud to emulate. Her future is bright and secure if the undoubted patriotism of her inhabitants can make it so; and her influence in the councils of Europe is greater than it has ever been in the past. The progress of her recovery from the ravages of war can only be described as amazing. Belgium, too, is learning from her in the task of rebuilding what the pride and ruthlessness of Prussianism shattered.

The world can look forward in 1922 to better times than were experienced during the past twelve months. The spirit of mankind was badly shaken from its moorings by the cataclysm of war, and it is taking some years to regain its equilibrium. There are evidences everywhere of a saner viewpoint taking sway, and more of a desire to buckle down to work than has been apparent since the Armistice. Work is the world's material salvation and its availability is the problem for statesmen. So long as there is unemployment there will be unrest, and the greatest task of the time is to find a cure for this disease in the body politic. The present year may not bring, in full, the remedies which are hoped for, but it holds out better prospects than its predecessor for both morals and material benefits that will be of enduring value.

A BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

In this Dominion the year just closed has been particularly marked by the coming into power of a new Federal Government. The recent election illustrated a very decisive change in the political feeling of the country and one which imposes grave responsibilities on Mr. Mackenzie King and his colleagues. In an economic sense Canada, during 1921, did not make the progress which the enterprise of our people should command with the resources at our disposal, but there were handicapping factors at work which are now happily being dispelled. An exceedingly cheerful augury for the immediate future is the steady decline in the rate of exchange and the hope that before long the Canadian dollar will be restored to its full value on this continent. This happening, and a similar restoration of the British pound, will do a great deal towards encouraging investment in the industries and resources of the Dominion, and do more to bring about development than any occurrence of recent years. The period of comparative stagnation through which the country has been passing is about ended for there are signs, and actual evidences, of recovery on every hand. This is particularly true of British Columbia where the returns of one of our basic industries, that of lumbering, are showing substantial increases as the market is developed and new markets are being found.

Canada has been fortunate, as compared with many other countries, as a result of her experiences during 1921. Unemployment in this Dominion has been by no means so great as elsewhere, although it has been sufficiently disheartening. Probably it is true to say that the worst experiences of the aftermath of the war have now been felt, and in the future there will be a steady and sure return to an era of prosperity. From the standpoint of British Columbia there is no room for doubt. The immense resources of this Province only require enterprise, initiative and capital for development purposes, and the economic outlook foreshadows that these will be available in a cumulative degree during the next twelve months. What is wanted, equally with this phase of development, is sane common sense in our political affairs and a concentration of effort on the reduction of taxation. The character of the taxation now imposed is restraining legitimate development. The era of wasteful expenditures cannot come to an end too soon in our Provincial affairs, for a thrifty and resourceful Government would encourage the community governed to develop its latent wealth. In wishing all our readers a happy and prosperous new year the word of advice to them is that the panacea which will bring about good times lies in hard work, and the direction of political policies should be towards measures which will tend to encourage investments and consequent industrial development.

STREET RAILWAYMEN

Throughout this community there is a very general hope that the wage reduction, which is in accordance with an award of an arbitration board and which goes into effect today, will not lead to a strike of employees of the B.C. Electric Railway Company. A strike of such a character at this time in British Columbia would be a very unfortunate occurrence. There is a good deal of unemployment in the Province, and there would be regret if this, to any extent, was accentuated voluntarily. In many branches of industry, in order that employment may be given, there have had to be wage reductions, but these were not made effective until the cost of living was reduced.

A street car strike in mid-Winter would inflict hardships, not only on those involved and on their families, but on the travelling public, and would come at a specially unfortunate time when a change has just been effected in the rule of the road and the company is busy adjusting the equipment of its rolling stock and making other alterations. We believe that reasonable counsels will prevail, and that, in view of the conditions which guided the decision of the arbitration board, the men will not put the public to any inconvenience. Their good nature, courtesy, and the co-operative manner in which they have always served the people, encourage the belief that they will act in accordance with wise convictions, having regard to all the circumstances involved.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT

With the amount of publicity already given to the subject it should be unnecessary to warn the people that the greatest care must be exercised in accustoming themselves to the change in the rule of the road which is now in effect. For the next few weeks, and possibly during the present month, there should be a slowing up in all traffic. Since no regulations have been passed reducing the speed of motorists, especially in the case of cars passing each other, drivers should voluntarily adopt this practice. They should also take every precaution within their power to insure the safety of pedestrians, who are likely to find the greatest difficulty in changing their habit in crossing streets. A few temporary regulations dealing with speed reductions would have obviated almost every possibility of any extra accidents, but in the absence of these the onus will rest on the motorists themselves as well as on pedestrians, who will have to exercise a new care and alertness until usage wears away the novelty of the changed conditions.

It may be anticipated, with such a revolution in traffic coming into effect, that the street car system will be handicapped for some days. The company, as we understand the matter, is doing everything it can to facilitate traffic under the new law, but delays will occur until all equipment has been changed, and more particularly until the public become accustomed to what is an innovation in this part of the Province. For these reasons a good deal of patience will have to be exercised, but we feel assured that those who use the street cars will co-operate with the company in making the change effective, and will be tolerant of the handicaps which are inevitable. The advice to "keep to the right" cannot be impressed too forcibly during the present month, after which period it will probably become a habit. It will be a tribute to the adaptibility of the people if the change can be effected with the minimum of accidents. The Government is putting the onus on the people and it is for them to exercise their intelligence.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Experimental Farms

Sir,—I would like to know if the Experimental Farms, run by the Government, are helping the people who are trying to make a living running a poultry farm, or not? If so, in what way?

Personally I am of the opinion that they seem of little or no use at all, especially to the people who are running poultry for a living. I have the Poultry Bulletin, which seemingly advises people of independent means to be able to afford to feed and look after their poultry as the Bulletin advises.

One article alone is to use a litter of straw a foot thick on the floor of houses, and this same litter only fit for a few days, and straw a dollar a bale. We have got as many eggs, I may say, a better percentage than in the Government competition, and yet we cannot feed as the Government advises; were we to do so, we should be sadly out of pocket. Why do not the Government Farms come down to earth from their higher altitude, and with results on a living basis? The people pay for the privilege of being able to get good, sound, rational advice from Government Poultry Farms, so why not allow the people to suggest what ought to be done? At the present time the price of eggs is rapidly on the decline, and we are also wondering when the price of feed is also coming down. It cannot be said that the people who sell the grain to the poultry farms are not getting big profits, for on beef scrap alone the profit is about three dollars on the hundred pounds, and is it fair? It would be so much better if the Government would do something and see that the farmers themselves could get somewhat also a square deal.

HELEN M. MATTHEWS.

"Aziilia," Royal Oak, B.C., Dec. 30, 1921.

Liquor Administration

Sir,—As one interested in the continuation of the present Liquor Control Act, I think the public should know a little more of what is going on. I am told the latest move of this business (?) board is to place a man in each brewery plant and one on the premises of its agents to check every two dozen beer that goes out.

Now, Mr. Editor, what justification is there for such a colossal expense? Assuming four breweries on the coast and three men each (I understand they are working 24-hour shifts); assume as many agents, and you have a total of 24 men. In addition to this there is an old and respected citizen in Mr. C. N. Gowen, who was, according to the press, appointed an inspector of breweries when the Act came into force, together with two deputy inspectors (Messrs. Bailey and Lee) to look after Victoria (to say nothing of Vancouver).

The cost of this army of inspectors and stool pigeons would at a conservative estimate work out as follows:

Chief inspector, say	$ 175.00
Two deputies	300.00
12 stool pigeons (in breweries)	1,240.00
12 stool pigeons (in agents)	1,240.00
Vancouver inspectors, etc., say	1,500.00
	$4,455.00

A monthly total of nearly $4,500.00.

One of your correspondents a few days ago wrote pointing out the short-sighted policy of the board with reference to beer, and now we find this colossal waste going on.

Does the above in any way agree with Honest John's oft-repeated guarantee of economy?

H. RACKHAM.

Oakdell, Quadra St., Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1921.

State Education

Sir,—We read your editorial on State Education with great interest. It seems to me that the school boards are riding for a great fall. There is a limit to what people can stand in taxation. This Spring I and my wife thought of giving up The Colonist to economize a little, but when we considered the great fight you were putting up for the municipality and reduction in taxes (school, etc.), we concluded to renew our subscription.

H. CANNOCK COPPOCK.

Cannock Chase, Westholme, B.C., December 31, 1921.

Mind-Cure Methods

Sir,—I have no intention of carrying on a newspaper controversy on this subject, but for the satisfaction of Mr. F. M. Reade would like to say I regret the severe tone of my letter as much as I regret its cause. Quite sufficient was quoted of the teachings in question to make my meaning and object entirely clear to those present at the lecture, who were primarily addressed, but out of courtesy I refrained from the mention of names and further particularity.

Mr. Reade feels that I have laid my own church open to similar attack—but as I belong to none, and my life and beliefs are based, not on "interpretations" of doubtful portions of Scripture, but upon its plain, unequivocal statements, any such attack would needs be levelled at the Word of God itself. If my letter leads to a searching of that Word to find out if these things are so, it will have accomplished its purpose.

J. B. HOLDCROFT.

1485 Fort St., Victoria, B.C., December 31, 1921.

The Search for Work

Sir,—I have never been to Washington or seen President Harding, therefore your article about me was false to a certain extent. However, I don't doubt you meant well. What's the use of sending me back to the Mainland? I was sent out of Vancouver, Winnipeg and other cities, yet I am a Canadian of two generations and have always championed the British Empire. I will take any kind of work. Surely some of my fellow-countrymen will stop this persecution in the interests of sanity.

D. KELLY.

911 Blanshard Street, Victoria, B.C., December 30, 1921.

Darwin and Christianity

Sir,—The note in this morning's issue of The Colonist under the caption "Darwin Theory is Discredited," brings to my mind a remarkable story told of the great scientist when he was approaching the end of his earthly life, by Lady Hope, a daughter, if I remember rightly, of the late Sir Arthur Cotton, who was himself a famous engineer in India, and a very sincere and well-known Christian.

"It was one of those glorious afternoons that we sometimes enjoy in England," says Lady Hope, in The Watchman-Examiner, "when I was asked to go in and sit with the well-known professor, Charles Darwin. He was almost bedridden for some months before he died. I used to feel when I saw him that his fine presence would make a fine picture for our Royal Academy, but never did I think it more strongly than on this particular occasion. He was sitting up in the bed wearing a soft, embroidered dressing gown of rather a rich purple shade.

"Propped by pillows, he was gazing out on a far-stretching scene of wood and cornfields, which glowed in the light of one of those marvelous sunsets which are the beauty of Kent and Surrey. His noble forehead and fine features seemed to be lit up with pleasure as I entered the room.

"He waved his hand toward the window as he pointed out the scene beyond, while in the other hand he held an open Bible, which he was always studying.

"'What are you reading now?' I asked, as I seated myself at his bedside.

"'Hebrews,' he answered, 'still Hebrews; the Royal Book, I call it. Isn't it grand. Then placing his finger on certain passages, he commented upon them.

"I made some allusion to the strong opinions expressed by many persons on the history of creation—its grandness, and then their treatment of the Book of Genesis.

"He seemed greatly distressed. His fingers twitched nervously, and a look of agony came over his face as he said: 'I was a young man with unformed ideas. I threw out queries, suggestions, wondering all the time over everything; and to my astonishment the ideas took like wildfire. People made a religion of them.'

"Then he paused, and after a few more sentences on 'the holiness of God' and the Bible which he was holding tenderly all the time, he suddenly said:

"'I have a Summer house in the garden which holds about thirty people. It is over there,' pointing through the open window. 'I want you very much to speak there. I know you read the Bible in the villages. Tomorrow afternoon I should like the servants on the place, some tenants, and a few of the neighbors to gather there. Will you speak to them?'

"'What shall I speak about?' I asked. 'Christ Jesus,' he replied. In a clear, emphatic voice, adding in a lower tone, 'and His assistation. Is not that the best theme? And then I want you to sing some hymns with them. You lead on your small instrument, do you not?'

"The wonderful look of brightness and animation on his face as he said this I shall never forget; 'for,' he added, 'if you take the meeting at 3 o'clock this window will be open, and you will know that I am joining in with the singing.'

"How I wished that I could have made a picture of the fine old man and his beautiful surroundings on that remarkable day."

This really remarkable incident was related by Lady Hope at one of those large conferences at Northfield, Mass., which the late D. L. Moody delighted to hold, and it bears upon it the unmistakable impress of truth. It serves to show how unstable and inconclusive Darwin's theories were even in his own mind.

Professor Bateson confesses that his own attitude and "the attitude of those for whom he spoke was completely that of an agnostic."

Seeing that some of the greatest thinkers along this line admit their ignorance, our school teachers in Victoria may well keep silence on this subject, and by so doing save our boys and girls from much mental anxiety and darkness.

T. H. MAYNARD.

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TO STRICTLY ENFORCE SPEED REGULATIONS

Chief Fry Issues Warning to Motorists in View of Change in Rule of Road Effective This Morning

Chief of Police John Fry stated yesterday that in respect of the change in the rule of the road to come into effect at 6 o'clock this morning, the by-law regulating speed of vehicles on the streets will be enforced. Motorists must not travel more than fifteen miles an hour on city streets after the new rule comes into effect.

"We will strictly enforce the fifteen-mile-an-hour limit on all city streets, and the ten-mile limit on all street intersections. Strict enforcement of these regulations will continue all week in view of the new order," stated Chief Fry.

ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA CANNERIES TO RUN

Canvass of Provincial Canning Industries Indicates Busy Season for Plants During 1922

According to word received from authorities in Vancouver a canvas of the cannery interests of British Columbia has revealed that without exception every cannery in the Province will be in operation this year.

Stocks have been cleaned out in the market, and when the French buyers come in February it is expected there will not be a can of salmon left in the provincial warehouses, it is stated.

It is reported by the same authority that replacement values on the new pack are down nearly one hundred per cent, owing, it is said, to the fact that tin plate is now coming from the United Kingdom plants at about half what it cost last year from Pittsburg. This is one of the directions in which the British are competing successfully with America for the trade of British Columbia. In addition to this labor has been reduced materially and freights to the east more favorable to moving bulk cargoes.

Schooner and Liquor Seized

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Seizure of the British schooner Messenger of Peace, with a cargo of liquor, off the North Carolina coast, was reported to Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Clefford today by the coastguard station at Elizabeth City, N.C.

BALLROOM THRONGED FOR NEW YEAR DANCE

Affair at Empress Hotel Proved Popular With Those Who Would Dance the Old Year Out and New Year In

The popularity which has attended the former New Year's Eve dances held at the Empress Hotel was in itself assurance of a large attendance of guests last night, but this year the number was greatly exceeded, and for several days past the management have been receiving table reservations. Dancing commenced promptly at 8 o'clock, the hour being earlier on this occasion since the dance ceased at midnight. Dancing took place in the ballroom to the strains of Professor Lou Turner's orchestra, and supper was served in the dining room at 11:30 o'clock. The tables were gaily decorated with Yuletide adornments, and each guest received a liberal supply of crackers, caps and serpentine, which added a festive and picturesque touch of color to the ensemble.

Among the many hosts and the guests present last night were Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Horsey, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abell, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Price (of Seattle), Miss Virginia Spencer (of Vancouver), Mr. J. H. Beattie, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fossan, Miss Armine Pemberton, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Eric McCallum, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Hugh Ward, Miss Betty Grey, Miss Alice Nash, Miss Gwen Hudson, Miss Barbara Bullock-Webster, Mr. N. Robertson, Mr. T. Tomalin, Capt. Merston, Mr. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Randolph (of Seattle), Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Grey, Capt. Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Conan, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Miss Campbell, Miss Mary Campbell, Mrs. Sanson, Miss Sanson, Mr. Campbell Sanson, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott, Mr. H. M. Scott, Mr. G. Morley, Mr. G. Weiler, Mr. Millichamp, Mr. Clark Dennis, Mr. Geo. Kingston, Mr. W. H. K. Kennard, Mrs. Shadgett, Mr. B. J. Perry, Mr. R. C. Hall, Commander Stevenson, Mr. Willis, Mrs. Bondock, R. H. B. Ker, Mr. Cudlip, Mr. H. Chambers, Mr. E. Ames, Mr. Robins, Mr. MacKenzie, Mr. Chess, Mr. Newton, Mrs. Codville, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Rees, Mr. Macfarlane, Mr. W. Fairey, Mr. H. L. Alexander, Mr. W. H. Hutchinson, Mr. H. R. Townsend, Mr. A. R. Green, Mr. J. A. Walker, Mr. L. R. Andrew, Mr. M. Foot, Mr. G. Straith, Mr. Robins, Dr. Bounds, Mr. Goldstone, Miss May Smith, Miss Laura Eng, Miss Barbara Monteith, Mr. A. V. Macaw, Miss McBride, Major R. H. B. Ker, Miss E. Vantreight, Miss Watkins, Miss Laddie Watkiss, Dr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. Dudley Greene, Mrs. R. Marpole, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. Lucy Little, Miss Kilpatrick, Miss Brethour, Mr. Horrocks, Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Leitch, Miss Mabel Eberts, Dr. and Mrs. Griffiths, Mr. H. Paterson, Lady Colville, Mr. G. C. Holland, Capt. Weeks, Capt. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Jean Osborn, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Balcom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Denham, Miss Adams, Miss Meta Bowker, Mr. W. B. Hutchinson, Mr. K. Raymur, Miss Race Terry, Miss Sanson, Mr. P. McArthur, Mr. Walter Shepheard, Mr. Jas. Hunter, Mr. Jack Scott, Mr. Cecil Holmes, Miss D. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Duffield, Mr. K. C. Drury, Dr. Grant, Mr. Gus Lyons, Miss Ella Simpson, Miss Yvonne Cox and Mr. Simpson.

PORT ALBERNI NOTES

PORT ALBERNI, Dec. 30.—The new logging camp on the canal, in charge of R. F. Hanna, is now getting under way, and practically a full gang installed. It is hoped that continuous operations will be possible, notwithstanding the weather conditions.

The King Edward Hotel has recently undergone a change in management and is now in charge of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bay.

The Christmas dinner at the Somass Hotel was a great success and the attendance was well over the average.

Mr. Williamson, of the Peace River country, is here at present in search of a farm where the weather conditions are not quite so severe, and considers the cold snap experienced last week as very mild weather in comparison to what prevails at his homestead.

The butcher and produce business hitherto carried on by Mr. J. J. MacIntyre, on Third Avenue, has been sold to Mr. E. Homewood, who will open for business as usual on Jan. 3.

A number of people from both towns spent Christmas Day and the day after skating on McCoy Lake. They all state that the ice was in better condition this year than it has been for many years, and full advantage has been taken of it.

The annual turkey shoot was held on Boxing Day, when some fine birds were put up as prizes by E. Homewood. The shoot proved such a success that it has been decided to hold another on Monday, Jan. 2.

WEDDINGS

Creed-Berry

On Saturday evening, at "Breadalbane," 1185 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at the marriage of Mr. William Ireland Creed and Mrs. Bessie Berry, both of Victoria. The bride, who was attended by her sister, Mrs. Annie Nilligan, looked handsome in a gown of gray silk with hat en suite. The bride's pretty little niece, Margaret Nilligan, was flower girl. The bridesroom was accompanied as best man by the bride's brother, Mr. Frank C. Corson. Mr. and Mrs. Creed will make their home in this city.

COMPANY IN TORONTO WILL BE REORGANIZED

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—The H. G. Long Company, Ltd., with branches in Montreal and Winnipeg, manufacturers of gloves, overalls, shirts and knit goods, have entered into a plan of reorganization, and for this purpose have appointed the Trusts & Guarantee Company as trustees.

It is said that there are ample assets to pay all creditors in full. It is expected that operations of the business will be resumed early in the new year.

According to the last statement issued by the company, the assets amounted to $1,125,000 and the liabilities to $765,000.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 1, 1872.)

Couldn't Get Through—It appears that Mr. DeCosmos, who started for Ottawa by way of Portland and Salt Lake, intending to reach the capital by the back door, and thus head off Senator Carrall and Mr. Mathas, M.P.P., was stuck in a thirty-foot snowdrift when a few miles out of Portland. Learning also that the railroad is impassable, the honorable gentleman concluded to return to Victoria, which he did yesterday, narrowly missing destruction on the Columbia River Bar and in the Outer Harbor.

Terrific Gale—About two o'clock yesterday morning a "terrific snorter" from the southeast sprang up and continued for many hours to sweep over the city and vicinity. The sunbeat Boxer was at anchor at the mouth of the harbor and was tossed about considerably. In the morning she rae in and came to anchor off the Government Buildings.

Sleighing on New Year's Day was magnificent and a great number of cutters, filled with gay and happy occupants, were kept running during the day and far into the night.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 31.—Police today found the body of the divorced wife of Charles Wesley Purdin and the body of a man they believe to be E. H. Higaby, shot to death in Mrs. Purdin's home, and found Purdin on the kitchen floor with a gas tube in his mouth.

Purdin was taken to a hospital. A note was found in the house indicating that Purdin had gone there to get his clothes and found the other man there. The note said "they tried to kill me, and so I done my best to protect my life, and got wounded, but I think I was justified in doing what I did."

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As an expression of the gratitude of the people of Victoria for the generous manner in which Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart have thrown open their beautiful grounds at Tod Inlet to the public, a representative committee of citizens called upon the popular couple yesterday afternoon at "Benvenuto," and made a presentation of a silver tea set, suitably engraved.

The presentation was made on behalf of the committee by Mr. P. C. Abell, who referred in glowing terms to the public-spiritedness of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart in allowing the beauties of "Benvenuto" to be enjoyed by local residents and visitors. He wished them Godspeed on their coming trip to the Orient, and expressed a hope that the gift which he was presenting would, in the years to come, remind them of the esteem in which the citizens of Victoria held them.

Mr. Butchart expressed a keen pleasure at the expression of appreciation and goodwill, and pointed out the enjoyment which he and Mrs. Butchart had secured from giving the public access to "Benvenuto." He emphasized the pride which he felt in Victoria and the Island and his desire to have their beauties known as widely as possible.

Following the presentation the visitors were entertained at tea.

The Butchart gardens are one of the outstanding scenic features of this district, and have proved a big attraction for tourists, the fame of "Benvenuto" having traveled far.

Featured at the Masquerade

MRS. WENDELL SHAW

Who Arranged and Staged the Charming Tableau and Dance Which Ushered in the New Year at the Big Dance at the Armories Last Evening.

ARMORIES WAS SCENE OF GRAND MASQUERADE

Officers and Men of Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., Convened Seasonable Function Last Night—Large Attendance

"The year is dying in the night; Ring out, wild bells, and let him die!" might well have been adopted by the large concourse of people as their motto at the New Year's Eve masquerade dance last night at the Armories, given by the officers and men of the 5th Regiment, C.G.A.

Innumerable flags were used to great advantage in the decoration of the hall, and branches of fir encased the railings of the balcony and also the stand for the orchestra, which supplied an excellent programme of dance music under their leader, Bandmaster Albert Rumsby.

The great event of the evening arrived at midnight, when, to the booming of twelve strokes from the clock, a flashlight with the figures "1922" was focussed on a large screen draped across one end of the hall, and around the balcony numerous Roman candles were lighted simultaneously, while vari-colored screens were played upon the dancer from the big electric lamp.

Just before midnight, Mrs. Wendell Shaw and ten of her pupils executed a charming feature of the evening's entertainment in "The Dance of the Old and New Year." Mrs. Shaw was assisted by Miss Phyllis Rosher, Miss Hastings, Miss Grace Trimble and Miss Belle Ellers, and the graceful dancers were vociferously applauded at the conclusion of the dance.

The scene presented last night at the Armories was of unsurpassed fascination, with the mingling of the hundreds of fancy costumes and the consequent gay colorings of the masqueraders. There were upwards of one thousand people present. Supper was served at 11 o'clock.

The judges were Lt.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., Major G. G. Aitken, M.C., Lieut. Vincent McKenna, M.C., and their awards were as follows:

Best-dressed lady, Miss Bramwell, as a Harem Girl. Most original costume (lady), Mrs. S. R. Bowden, Kin-Ah-Petou, Eskimo. Best-dressed gentleman, Mr. Jordon, Knight of the Star and Garter. Most original costume (gentleman), Mr. Hunter, Cannibal Chief. The prizes will be forwarded to the winners by mail.

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STREET RAILWAYMEN AWAIT ON VANCOUVER

No Strike Decision Reached Yesterday and Cars Will Operate as Usual Today—May Decide Action Tonight

Pending action taken at Vancouver local members of the Street Railwaymen's Union will not go on strike, it was stated by officials of the local union last night. They stated that they would carry on today as usual, and the street car service would be assured for today at least.

It is possible that some word may arrive from Vancouver today which may result in a meeting tonight, at which a decision on the question of whether or not there should be a strike will be arrived at.

The refusal of the unions, as shown by an overwhelming vote taken during the past week, to accept the decision of the Arbitration Board that there should be a ten per cent cut put into effect today on the lines of the B. C. Electric Company here and on the Mainland, appeared at first sight to mean that there would be a strike and the lines of the company tied up. But members of the union recognized that in the face of the existing unemployment situation such a step would be futile.

No Strike Decision

The company, according to the statement made yesterday by Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, has as yet received no definite intimation as to the action to be taken by the men, but it believes that its employees will not decide upon a walk-out under existing conditions. The union rules require a ballot of the members, such to be carried by a two-thirds majority, before any order to strike could be issued, and due notice to the company must be given. Up to a late hour last night no notice of a strike had reached the company.

The decision of a strike or no strike will be made at Vancouver, where the advisory committee of the union was in session yesterday, and where a mass meeting of members of the union was held last night following the termination of the night's service. What decision was reached then was not available here at an early hour this morning. The Victoria Union was represented at the Vancouver deliberations by two of its members as delegates.

While the Arbitration Board's ruling ordering a ten per cent cut in wages is objected to by the men—the Board held that a cut of fifteen per cent was warranted, but out of consideration to the employees it agreed upon the ten per cent reduction—the chief point to which the unions have taken exception has been the company's intention to inaugurate the one-man car system this morning. The men hold that such a plan will mean the throwing out of employment of a large number of employees.

Effective Today

On the other hand, Mr. Goward states that when the change in the rule of the road becomes effective at 6 o'clock this morning, while the one-man car system will become effective the company will not employ one man on each car, but will continue to employ two men as formerly. The average wages of the men under these conditions will be between $135 and $140 per month. The company undertook some time ago to keep two men on each car until after the Winter months. When the one-man car is operated as such with but one man the average wage of the operators will be between $150 and $160 per month and, in addition, the employees will receive special concessions in the way of free transportation and cheap light, gas and coke. Mr. Goward stated the company does not anticipate a strike. He could not believe that if the men really studied the existing situations such a step would be taken by them, but if a strike should take place the company would take steps to give the public the best possible service under the circumstances.

Drowned in Swimming Tank

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Entering the swimming tank at the Central Y.M.C.A., while the swimming instructor was absent, Jack Richards, 16, got into deep water and was drowned last evening.

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In fact, compared with previous years when the downtown section of the city was thronged with enthusiastic individuals who made merry as the closing of the old year was reached and the new year came in, last night proved a striking contrast. While the younger element sought to celebrate the occasion and parties of youths of both sexes paraded the streets, sang songs, set off fire crackers and generally attempted to impart enthusiasm to the occasion, there were few others who made an appearance.

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Victoria Medical Society — There will be a meeting of the Victoria Medical Society on Tuesday evening, January 3, at the Privincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. This session of the society will be a symposium on radiotherapy, the programme being in the hands of Dr. L. K. Poynts, who has invited to assist him Dr. F. F. Bourns, of Seattle, and Dr. C. W. Prowd, of Vancouver, both of whom will address the meeting. The addresses will begin promptly at 8:30.

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City and District in Brief

Friendly Help Meeting—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the rooms, Market Building.

Victoria Cottage Gardeners—The annual meeting of the Victoria and District Cottage Gardeners' Association arranged for Tuesday, has been postponed till later in the month.

Central Association to Meet—The Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak.

Spiritual Church—The First Spiritual Church of Victoria, B.C. will hold their services this evening in the Drake Hall, Douglas Street, instead of the K. of P. Hall. Everybody welcome.

North Dairy P.-T.—A military 500 will be held in North Dairy School, under the auspices of the North Dairy Parent-Teachers' Association, on Friday evening next, at 8:30.

Sisters Are Grateful — The Sisters of St. Ann, Nanaimo, wish through The Colonist to thank kind friends in Victoria for fruit, candies, toys and clothing collected by Mrs. E. Walker.

Victoria Skating Club—The Victoria Skating Club will meet tomorrow morning between the hours of 10:30 and 1, instead of in the afternoon. Members may introduce guests at the usual fee.

Burnside P.-T.—The regular meeting of the Burnside Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the Burnside School on Tuesday. Discussions and general business plans for the New Year will be the programme.

Moose Entertainments—The Moose are planning to hold a series of dances and whist drives at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, and the first will be held next Wednesday. Everything has been done to assure a good time.

Orphanage Committee—The ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage Home will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, at the Home, at 2:30 o'clock, instead of tomorrow afternoon. All members of the Board are expected to be present.

Public Library Open — The City Public Library will be open today and tomorrow for reading and reference purposes from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., but not for circulation purposes, it was announced yesterday by Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian.

British-Israel — An address on the topic, "In Isaac Shall Thy Seed Be Called. Do We Realise All the Meaning Contained in This Statement of the Almighty?" will be given in the British-Israel Book Depot, 857 Fort Street, Tuesday next, at 8 p.m.

To Give Lecture—Mr. A. H. Maynard will give his illustrated lecture on "A Trip to the Cariboo Some 55 Years Ago," at the Kiwanis luncheon, in the Dominion Hotel on Tuesday. Kiwanian Walter Walker has again been appointed secretary of the club by the executive.

Esquimalt Council — The regular fortnightly meeting of the Esquimalt Council, which was scheduled to take place tomorrow night, has been postponed until Tuesday night. The Esquimalt Police Board will not hold its next meeting until Monday, January 9, at 8 p.m.

Gyro Annual Meeting—The first annual meeting of the Victoria Gyro Club will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Arcade Building. Officers for the year will be elected and a variety of other business transacted.

Machine Gunners—No. 1 Company of the 11th Canadian Machine Gun Brigade will parade at the new Drill Hall on Tuesday at 7:50 p.m. Dress, drill order. The Provisional School of Machine Gunnery will parade at 7:30 prompt on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Dress, mufti.

Ward Five Meeting—A meeting of the Ward Five Ratepayers' Association will be held on Wednesday evening in the Royal Oak School at 8 o'clock. Councillor Kingwell, endorsed for the reeveship by the association, and Mr. S. W. Raven, endorsed for the councillorship, will probably speak.

Veterans of France—The regular fortnightly meeting of the Veterans of France Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 5, in the clubrooms, Courtney and Douglas Streets, commencing at 8 o'clock. As this will be the first gathering of the members during the New Year, a full attendance is desired.

Ward Four Meeting—A meeting of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held in Marigold Hall, Garden City, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, as much interest in municipal matters has been aroused in the district. The candidates for public office are expected to be present.

G. W. V. A.—An important meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association will take place on Tuesday night, in the club quarters, Bastion Street, at 8 o'clock. The principal business will be the election of officers for the ensuing year. Other matters will also be considered, and every member is requested to be present on time.

Missionary Pictures—Motion pictures of "Missions in the Far East" will be shown in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. This exhibition of moving pictures will be of unique interest to Anglicans of all city parishes and branches of the Women's Auxiliary.

Gaelic Society Entertainment—A very enjoyable entertainment was given by the Gaelic Society last night at the Orange Hall. Various artists gave solos, and dancing occupied the intervals. Those who attended thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Excellent music was provided by Mrs. Ridgard's orchestra.

Scouts Dance—Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, and with the active co-operation of the members of the Margaret Rocke Robertson Chapter of the I.O.D.E., a dance will be held on Tuesday, January 17, at the Alexandra ballroom for the purpose of raising funds for the James Bay Boy Scouts.

Man and Woman Held—Alleged to have been guilty of an infraction of the Liquor Act, Mrs. Pina Bernick and Valentine Pietro were arrested last evening by Chief of Police Fry and squad at their residence on Discovery Street, near Douglas Street, on a warrant charging them with having illegally sold liquor. They will be arraigned in the police court on Tuesday morning.

Candidate in Esquimalt—Mrs. S. A. Rogers, who is a candidate for councillor in Esquimalt, says that because of the abolition of the ward system and the extent of the district she is unable to make a personal canvass. She is making no promises of what she will do if elected, but intimates her best efforts towards legitimate advancement will be at the service of the people.

Poultry Disappearing — Frequent complaints of poultry owners of their feathered flocks being decimated by thieves have reached the local police authorities. There appears to have been a decided preference shown for chicken at this festive season by a number of unknown who have been operating without the leave of the rightful owners. The police are investigating a number of such cases.

Emmanuel Baptist Church — The special Christmas music which was rendered at Emmanuel Baptist Church last Sunday morning and evening, under the leadership of Mr. Fred Farfitt, will be repeated today at both services. The soloist at the evening service will be Miss Margaret Smith, of Lethbridge, Alta., who has been spending the Christmas vacation in Victoria.

New Year's Dance — Tomorrow night a grand New Year's dance will be held in the Caledonia Hall, View Street, under the auspices of the Caledonia Club. The committee are sparing no efforts to make this event a huge success, and hope to have a large number of guests present. There will be the usual spotlight and limelight attractions. Dancing will commence at 9 p.m. and continue till 1 a.m. with Wallace's orchestra in attendance.

More Candidates—Mr. E. C. Hayward will stand for a seat on the Oak Bay Council for 1922, and Dr. J. J. White is in the field as candidate for the Police Commission. Mr. W. W. Duncan, who was recently announced as standing for the vacancy on that body, is not now in the field. Mr. Hayward served one year on the Oak Bay School Board at one time. Dr. White is a new arrival here from Winnipeg. As matters stand at the present time, the number of candidates equals the number of vacancies on the municipal bodies, and the chances of an election appear slight.

The "Moose" Is Fined—Thomas E. Johnson, otherwise the mighty Moose, idol of the hockey fans, was fined in the sum of $10 by Magistrate Jay in the city police court yesterday on a conviction of driving his motor car on View Street to the public danger. The case has been adjourned several times, partly to accommodate the Moose's necessary journeys to the other cities of the hockey league, and partly to obtain further evidence for the prosecution. Yesterday the complainant, Major Roger Monteith, asked the magistrate to impose only a nominal fine, as he did not wish to press for a rigorous penalty.

Unemployed Meet—Full discussion of the best methods of solving the existing problem of unemployment will be held at a special meeting of the Victoria and District Unemployment Council, to be held tomorrow afternoon at Trades Hall, at 2 o'clock. Anyone who has a practical suggestion to make in respect of the question is invited to be present. It is expected that some of the city officials and representatives of the Provincial Government will be on hand to participate in the discussion and offer suggestions. The present unemployment situation, it is pointed out by members of the central committee of the council, has shown little or no improvement, and hundreds of men with families are anxiously seeking employment, which seems impossible to secure.

Gambling Charges Remanded—As the result of a police raid, led by Chief Fry and Sergeant Boulton, last Friday night, on what are alleged to be lottery houses at 1415 and 1417 Store Street, Edward O'Toole and Ah You were yesterday charged with frequenting, and Lee Hoy, Joe Kip and Ha Joe with keeping common gaming houses at those addresses. The accused were arraigned before Magistrate Jay in the city police court. Mr. H. W. R. Moore appeared for the Chinamen, and obtained a remand of the hearing until next Tuesday. O'Toole was likewise remanded until that date. Bail was fixed in the case of the alleged keepers in the sum of $1,000 each; and in the other cases at $50 each. O'Toole's statement that he liked to take a chance on a lottery once in a while, he did not call it gambling, was taken as a plea of not guilty; while a formal plea in that sense was entered on behalf of the accused Chinamen by Mr. Moore.

St. John Ambulance Association—The following candidates who have been attending classes in first aid to the injured were successful in passing the examinations held by Dr. C. Denton Holmes, the lecturer being Dr. A. G. Price: For label, Mrs. Cora E. Edwardson, Mrs. Alice Woods and Mr. Robert Marwick; for medallion, Mrs. Alice A. Jobson, Messrs. Herbert W. Edwardson, John Foubister and Harold Halton; for voucher, Messrs. Alfred W. Carter, Charles Espley and Herbert Spence; for certificates, Mrs. Helen F. Bailey, Miss Evelyn A. Blackall, Miss Hilda C. Blackall, Mrs. Mabel Ferks, Mrs. Ethel L. Glassford, Miss Minnie Glassford, Miss Olive Lamb and Mrs. Mabel MacKenzie, Messrs. Frank Bryers, Robert L. Challoner, David Critchley, Ernest J. Harwood, A. H. Lewis, John Macdonald, Roderick Macdonald, James McCahill, C. J. Price, Arthur P. Ryan, Robert Stewart, James Stevenson and Frank Adams. A series of lectures on home nursing, by Dr. A. G. Price, will be commenced shortly. Anyone desirous of attending should phone secretary, 4574L.

Sailors in Hospital—In their work among the sailors, the Ladies' Guild has not overlooked the men who are in hospital, and Mrs. Sayer, as convener of this special department of their activities, last Wednesday went the round of the eighteen ex-sailors and sailors who are sick-abed, carrying a gift for each. The parcels contained woolens, tobacco and pipe or cigarettes, and preserved fruits. All this was in addition to the entertainment furnished at the Connaught Seamen's Institute on Christmas Day, when, under the convenership of Mrs. Neroutsos, the boys under 18 on H.M.S. Raleigh, as well as a number from the Imperiec, were guests at dinner, being served with roast beef, plum pudding and dessert. Later in the afternoon Mrs. Morkill led a "sing-song," which was followed by tea. Mrs. Neroutsos, Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. Sayer acted as hostesses for the day, and during the afternoon Mrs. Sayer went to Esquimalt with fresh eggs, flowers and other delicacies for the sailors in the sick bay there. The members of the Guild extend their gratitude for the generous gifts received from Miss Spencer, Mrs. Troup, Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Doig, Mrs. A. Thompson, Mrs. Sayer, Mrs. Morkill, Capt. Neroutsos, Mr. Alex. McDermott, Mr. A. C. Burdick, Messrs. Clarke and Smith, of Menzies Street; Mr. Jamieson and an anonymous donor.

WELSH CELEBRATION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Hall Crowded and Many Were Unable to Gain Admission Last Night—Much Superior Talent

The Welsh celebration given at the Campbell Building last night undoubtedly ranks among the finest amateur entertainments of 1921. So great was the crowd that large numbers had to be turned away owing to lack of accommodation. As it was, more than 500 "grown-ups" were present, and over one hundred children. The committee wishes to take this opportunity of apologizing for the necessity of refusing so many staunch supporters admittance, but they were unable to foresee that such a large crowd would turn out.

The children's part of the entertainment lasted from 6:30 to 8:30 o'clock, the order of events being as follows: First, a competition in singing and recitation, in which some fifty competitors took part. The winners in this event were: Ages three to six, Norman Jones and Trevor Lewis; six to nine, Ellen Peden; nine to twelve, C. Williams. For singers of corresponding ages: Annie Petch, Gladys Robertson, Miriam Williams, Arthur Jones.

This was followed by supper and the presentation of gifts to every child present, superintended by Mrs. L. W. Evans. The adult programme then followed, in which all excelled so that comparisons would be invidious, and it will suffice to say that many of the performers would have been valuable assets to a professional show. The programme was as follows for adult concert: Chorus, "Aberystwyth;" solo, "Mhentra Gwen," W. Vaughan-Jones; recitation, "Mine Moder-in-Law," R. Thomas; chorus, "A Welsh Hymn;" solo, "My Ships," Miss M. Lewis; duet, "Flow Gentle Deva," Messrs. Irish and James; recitation; solo, "Trumpeter," Albert Irish; quartette, "Fy 'Ngalon," Welsh Glee Party; recitation, Mrs. Joseph Rose; solo, "Friend of Mine," Sister E. Thomas; solo, "Roses," W. H. James; solo, "Mona," R. W. Young; duet, "Madame Will You Walk?" Sister Thomas and W. V. Jones; "Land of My Fathers" and God Save the King. The accompanists were Miss Gostlang and Mrs. Mason.

In conclusion, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to all those who contributed to the entertainment, and to the committee responsible, viz., Messrs. W. D. Morgan, J. O. Jones and J. Vaughan and A. Petch, the chairman.

OBITUARY NOTICES

HOLE—The death took place yesterday morning at her home, 612 Harbinger Avenue, of Mrs. Henriette Hole, wife of Mr. Albert Edward Hole, age 48 years. Born in England, she had been a resident of this city for the past four months, prior to which she was a resident of Sluggetts, Saanich, for four years, and formerly of Myrtle, Manitoba. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one son, Mr. Walter Hole, and two daughters, Kathleen and May Hole, all at home; also a mother, four sisters and one brother in England. The funeral will take place on Monday, January 2, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. Bastin will officiate, and on the night boat the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

SANDERSON—Mrs. Jeanette Crick Sanderson, wife of J. M. Sanderson, of 90 Linden Avenue, passed away yesterday afternoon. The late Mrs. Sanderson leaves to mourn her loss her husband, two children at home, a sister, Mrs. James Moffatt, of Teesdale, Ontario, and three brothers, Samuel Wright, of Victoria; J. E. Wright, of Moose Jaw; John Wright, of Hazelmore, Sask. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where they will be removed to the family residence Tuesday morning, whence the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILKINSON—At the family residence, 1618 Fell Street, the death occurred on December 30 of Mrs. Hazel Wilkinson, wife of William H. Wilkinson, and a resident of this city for five weeks. The deceased was born at Kincardine, Ontario. The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Company Chapel, whence the funeral will take place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 3, Rev. G. H. Andrews officiating. Interment in family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PLASKETT—The death occurred on December 30 at her residence, 546 Harbinger Avenue, of Mrs. Hannah M. Plaskett, a resident of this city for the past eleven years. The deceased was born at Norfolk, England, and came to this country about sixty years ago. She was eighty years of age. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the B.C. Funeral Company's Chapel on Tuesday, January 3, at 11 a.m., Rev. A. deB. Owen officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 31, 1921.

SYNOPSIS

An ocean storm is spreading southward and southerly gales may become general. Snow is falling in Cariboo, and Manitoba reports zero weather.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	31	39
Vancouver	28	34
Kamloops	4	18
Prince Rupert	6	18
Dawson, Y.T.	-24	-6
Calgary, Alta.	4	32
Winnipeg, Man.	2	22
Portland, Ore.	38	40
San Francisco, Cal.	52	
Seattle, Wash.	34	44
Grand Forks	-4	18
Nelson	1	30
Kaslo	6	26
Cranbrook	-9	18

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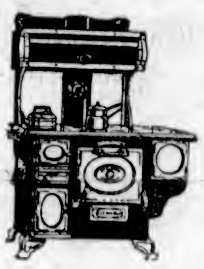

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NEW COUNCIL WILL ACT THIS WEEK

Mayor-Elect and 1922 Aldermen Will Be Sworn In on Tuesday Morning—Committees Are Decided On

Mayor-elect William Marchant and members of the 1922 City Council will be sworn in at the Court House on Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock by Mr. Justice Gregory, and in the evening will hold their initial meeting.

At 6:15 o'clock the 1922 Council will be the guests of the Gyro Club at a dinner to be given at the Criterion. Informal speeches will be made by officials of the club, by the Mayor-elect and probably by members of the Council.

Mr. Marchant stated last night that it was not his intention to announce his policies or name the personnel of the new committees at the Gyro Club dinner, as reported in the evening paper.

"It would be a decided breach of etiquette for me to make an official announcement of that kind at such a function," said Mr. Marchant. "I will make no definite declaration of policy, nor will I make known my choice of committee membership until the Council meeting, as I have previously intimated."

There will probably be four main committees—finance, works, legislative and health. Additional groups of two or three members may be named from time to time to deal with special issues as they arise.

Mr. Marchant has made up his mind on the committee personnel, having consulted with all members of his Council and taken into consideration their respective qualifications for the various duties at his disposal. His inaugural speech, outlining, in a broad way, his own ideas on what the Council should set as its objective in 1922, has been prepared.

ONE MILLION CUT FROM ASSESSMENT

Returning Officer Scowcroft Submits Roll Showing Reduction in Land Values and Rise in Local Improvement

Reduction in North Douglas Street values in an effort to make that section of the city a revenue producer again is mainly responsible for the cutting of Victoria's land assessment total by approximately one million dollars.

Acting according to instruction laid down in the Municipal Act, providing that the assessment roll must be returned on the last day of the year, City Assessor William Scowcroft yesterday submitted to City Clerk E. W. Bradley a statement of the new assessment.

As local improvement assessments have been slightly increased, the aggregate of both sets of assessment shows a reduction of only $132,720.

The 1922 assessment has been fixed by Mr. Scowcroft as follows: Land, $44,111,986; improvements, $27,054,730; total, $71,166,716.

The 1921 assessment was as follows: Land, $45,230,886; improvements, $26,067,550; total, $71,298,436.

Improvements Are Not Taxable

In addition to the cut in assessments on Douglas Street frontage, north of Herald Street, sections of Pandora Avenue, Fort Street and Hillside Avenue have also been relieved of considerable burden.

CUSTOMS RETURNS SHOW PORT GROWTH

Revenues Collected at Victoria Indicate Brisk Revival of Trade on Vancouver Island During Year

That Victoria is steadily advancing in importance as a Pacific Coast sea port and rival of other Northwest Pacific Coast cities is amply borne out by statistics gathered by the Customs Department here for the year 1921. These figures are not quite completed yet, but they indicate a substantial growth in volume of business which is gratifying.

There has been a gradual increase each year in the total of customs receipts at this port, but the grand total for the year 1921 will overtop them all with a total of about $1,663,541.50, which compares favorably with the total figure for 1920, which was $1,320,101.70.

Out of the total for this year the sum of approximately $265,180 represents the excise taken on the importation of liquors since April, and this sum swells the grand total to that extent from a source of revenue not included in last year's total.

Indications of Improvement

As an indication of how business has been improving during the last few months it may be stated that up to the end of June the customs revenue taken at the port of Victoria was far below that taken last year in the corresponding months, but in July the Customs Department takings here jumped to a leading place over the previous July, and they have maintained an increasing advance on last year's takings during every month since then. The handsome customs collections of the past few months would indicate that the depression of the early part of the year has been passed and that things are on the upward turn in the city and Province.

It is necessary to remember that the Customs Department and the Inland Revenue Department amalgamated and became one on April 1 last. When that resulted the combined collections were thrown together, but as far as the customs collections are concerned they are larger than those of 1920 at this port without the addition of the excise collections from the former Inland Revenue Department.

Summary of Figures

Considering the collections for the past two years in detail the figures are as follows:

	Customs, '20	Customs, '21	Excise, '21
Jan. ..	$ 109,368.19	$ 75,918.68	$
Feb. ..	102,394.84	69,964.18	
Mar. ..	124,318.07	73,854.61	
April ..	144,725.27	143,639.21	29,695.72
May ..	168,472.43	69,598.72	29,039.29
June ..	160,751.87	96,709.66	24,268.84
July ..	110,693.16	131,078.02	24,659.19
Aug. ..	102,796.42	126,005.27	32,309.43
Sept. ..	119,664.72	120,011.31	26,973.62
Oct. ..	97,844.07	130,982.78	33,648.60
Nov. ..	66,180.23	161,549.73	31,282.16
Dec. ..	73,197.21	200,049.85	33,289.57
Totals	$1,320,101.70	$1,388,360.88	$265,180.62

The figures for December are not complete, and therefore necessarily approximate, but they will not be below the sum stated for this month. It is likely that they will be over the amount named because of the extra excise on dutiable liquors for the New Year, shipments of which are expected at the port.

LIBERALS SEEK TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES

Party Rally Will Be Held in Victoria on January 25 Next, When Future Course Will Be Considered

The whole political situation in British Columbia with special reference to how it may be made to redound to the benefit of the existing Liberal regime and, more particularly, just what changes in the party's policy should be made in view of recent well known internal developments, will be the subject of discussion at a rally of Liberals of the province to be held in Victoria on January 23 next.

With members of the cabinet resigning—Hon. J. W. deB. Farris has already put in his resignation and, it is expected, Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, will shortly relinquish his provincial honors to accept a federal portfolio—the party leaders have decided that the time is ripe for a general overhauling of the situation to the end that the present administration may be placed in a better position to retain power.

There are likely to be at least five by-elections within the coming year should Hon. Dr. King go to Ottawa, and the party leaders are not showing any decided enthusiasm over the prospects of the government carrying any of the seats thrown open. Should the government be defeated in all by-elections its narrow majority in the House would have disappeared.

In view of the present possibilities it has been deemed wise to have a political accounting, and by getting the party heads together with the Liberal members of the Legislature it is hoped that some sort of definite policy may be adopted, something on which the government can make its appeal at the by-election contests, and the present party differences be ironed out to the extent of permitting the government to regain strength.

Time for New Deal

From every constituency in the province represented by Liberals comes the same story, dissatisfaction with the powers that be. This is well recognized by the leaders of the Liberal party, and they feel that there must be a get-together meeting to the end that these differences may be discussed and settled before an appeal to the country is made.

Premier Oliver stated yesterday that the idea of the coming convention is to have a general round-table discussion of the present situation of the Liberal party. He stated that during the recent session members of the party did not have time to get down to a real consideration of matters political and the welfare of the party, and when prorogation took place members were anxious to get back to their ridings to take part in the federal contest and to be at home over Christmas.

CONFERENCE FAILS; CONTEST IS CERTAIN

Four-Cornered Fight for School Board Assured by Inability of Candidates to Agree on Single Nominee

Efforts to bring together the various prospective candidates with a view to eliminating all but one and thus make an election by acclamation possible, having failed, a contest in the School Board by-election is now certain.

The campaign will probably be a four-cornered one, with Messrs. Percy R. Brown, William McLeish, Harvie F. Hirst and Thomas B. Thirkell fighting for the office.

Mrs. Emma Hood, who was announced as a candidate several days ago, informed Returning Officer William Scowcroft that she had decided to withdraw.

Mr. Hirst was the first of the candidates to take the initiative in calling a conference. He maintained that, if it were possible, the expense of another election should be avoided. He consulted with Mr. Brown, but when it was found that five candidates were in the field, and that one of them had already filed nomination papers, hopes of effecting an election by acclamation were soon dispelled.

Nomination had has been set for Monday, January 10, and election day will be on the following Thursday. A campaign of more than usual interest is promised, and there are indications that economy of administration and possibly the proposal to charge High School tuition will figure as election issues. Arrangements will probably be completed early this week for the holding of a series of campaign meetings.

Building Wages in Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Conferences yesterday between various building trades unions and their employers failed to reach a settlement for the 1922 wage agreement. This does not mean, however, that negotiations have been broken off.

OFFICERS' DEPARTURE CRIPPLES DEPARTMENT

Detectives Dismissed by Commissioners Without Charges Quit Long Labors at Midnight Last Night

As the old year ended at midnight last night four of the most experienced police officers of the local police department ceased their labors for the city when Detective Inspector George M. Perdue, Detective Sergeant Carlow and Detectives H. H. Macdonald and Sam Stelland walked out consequent upon the order of the retiring Board of Police Commissioners, issued three months ago and reaffirmed following the result of the recent election of a police commissioner. All of the retiring officers have been years in the service of the city, have given conscientous service, and the only reward they have secured for such service has been dismissal upon a series of allegations by Commissioners Hall and North, not one single allegation of which has been established by proof.

The retiring Board of Commissioners at the time they dismissed the four detectives ordered that the office of deputy chief, filled by Deputy Chief Palmer, should be eliminated, but so far nothing has transpired as to just what will be done in that connection.

With the departure of the detectives and of Miss Bartholomew, who has in addition to her clerical duties as stenographer of the department also been an extremely valuable member in view of her knowledge of finger printing and the departmental records, there is no one left in a position to take charge of that most valuable end of the identification work of the department.

The Victoria department's system of finger print records has on numerous occasions been highly praised by experts who, from time to time, have visited this city and examined the system in vogue here. Detective Carlow and Miss Bartholomew have been in charge of this work, both of them, through their expert knowledge, having secured membership in the International Identification Bureau, an organization with which are identified the leading police departments of North America. Under this affiliation there has been an exchange of prints and photographs between this city and the leading cities of the Pacific Coast, and Victoria was known as a city of the first class. Without this service the city will revert to what is known by the association as a city of the third class. In other words, there will not be hereafter any interchange of criminal records.

In addition, there has been an arrangement between the Federal authorities and Victoria whereby finger print classifications were regularly sent to Ottawa, where a central bureau of identification is located and which is working in conjunction with the other departments throughout Canada. This system takes years to build up, and during the past few years the local department has received many congratulatory messages from the Ottawa department on the care taken in preparation of the records sent forward.

When the four detectives, with Miss Bartholomew, left last night there was none left in the entire department qualified to carry on this work. In addition, there has been continual touch kept with the cities along the coast with which records have been exchanged. Unless provision is made to carry on this system, one which has proved of incalculable benefit in the prevention of crime by the ready detection of the presence here of undesirable characters, this system of exchange will break down, for other departments will not continue the service if Victoria fails to do its part.

As the time for their leaving the department to which they have given their best efforts drew near, the four dismissed officials have been given ample evidence of the regard in which they are held by many citizens of Victoria, among them the leading business, financial and professional men. Their dismissal, to those who are really cognizant of the real situation, has universally been deplored, and whatever may have been the animus that actuated the commissioners in dismissing them, the retiring officials have the satisfaction of knowing that those residents of the city who were best qualified to judge of their work have retained their entire confidence in them and regret most sincerely their departure.

GRAND CONCERT GIVEN IN LANGFORD HALL

LANGFORD, Dec. 31.—A most excellent concert was given by the Metchosin Concert Party at the Langford Hall last night. The programme was varied, and, judging from the applause, the audience was well satisfied.

Mrs. Conley sang "Slumber Song" and "Such a Li'l Trouble," very tenderly, followed by Mr. H. G. Pierce, who sang "Vale" and "The Star" with much feeling. Mrs. E. P. Ashe then added a touch of humor by singing "Holly the Marchioness," and "Jade From Metchosin Lane." Rev. Mr. Pearson gave a recitation and also acted as chairman. Mrs. H. R. Brown sang the popular "Gypsy Song" and "Peggy O'Neill," with plenty of "go." The next item was by a newcomer to the district, Mrs. H. Brand, whose well-trained voice was heard to advantage in "Friend o' Mine" and "Love Is Not for Sorrow." Mr. W. H. Milsted, in his character study, "Mrs. Brown and Me," brought down the house, and he was recalled several times. Mr. Milsted also sang "Shirts," in his comical style. Mrs. E. P. Ashe appeared again, this time disguised as a "knut," and sang "Burlington Bertie From Bow," which caused much laughter.

The last item was a sketch, "Packing Up," the cast being John Chugwater, Mr. E. P. Ashe; Mrs. Chugwater, Mrs. E. P. Ashe; luggage man, Mr. W. H. Milsted.

The accompanists were Miss E. Rising, Mrs. E. P. Ashe and Mr. H. G. Pierce.

The evening concluded with a dance, with music by Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Goodall, which was helped out by Mr. King, who played the saxophone, thereby making a fine trio.

A good sum was realised and will go to the church building fund.

Vancouver Customs Revenue

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—That Vancouver is advancing among Pacific Coast ports and is becoming one of the world's distributing centres, particularly for cargoes from the Orient, is borne out by local customs department figures for the year 1921. Customs receipts for the year ending today amount to $12,662,772, compared with $10,442,332 for 1920, and $8,547,689 for 1919.

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STEVEDORES RETURN ON KNOXVILLE CITY

The Isthmian Line steamer Knoxville City, which left here for Port Alice on Monday to load pulp, returned from the West Coast port yesterday morning, and after dropping her pilot here proceeded to Tacoma. Fourteen longshoremen who went up on the vessel to attend to the loading operations were taken off by launch with the pilot.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Bishop and Mrs. Schofield will not receive on New Year's Day (Monday).

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Miss Helen Loiston and Miss Victoria Wylde have gone to Vancouver for the New Year.

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Mrs. W. T. Hunter, of Vernon, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brindle, of Clare Street.

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Mrs. E. T. Fancett is a week-end visitor from Cowichan Station, and is staying with Mrs. E. Prynallt, of Merritt Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Grant have returned to their home in Vancouver, after spending the Christmas holidays visiting in the capital.

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The Misses Jean and Joan Smith entertained a number of friends last Friday evening in honor of their father's birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent in playing games and music.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow entertained at dinner last night at their residence on Foul Bay Road, when their guests included Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Miss Carita Leeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Izard.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, formerly of Victoria and Saanich, and now of San Francisco, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Frank J. Fontes, a well-known San Francisco attorney.

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Mrs. John L. Noble and Mrs. R. Long were charming hostesses at a delightful dinner party recently given at the Hotel Elysium, Vancouver, in honor of Mrs. W. Homas, who has left for the East. The table decorations were carried out with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

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Miss Norah Jones and Miss Marjorie Hale are visiting in Vancouver, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wootton, Park Road, for the New Year's festivities. Before returning to this city they will be the guests of Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookes, of East Burnaby.

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Mr. Walter Neil Campbell, of the Forestry Department at Prince George, after spending Christmas holidays with his father and mother at Breadalbane, left by yesterday afternoon's boat for the north. He speaks highly for that part of British Columbia when roads through the district are made and better transportation to outside markets by railways is supplied.

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The last few hours of the old year sped all too quickly for the three hundred guests who gathered at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last evening to dance out 1921, and it was with reluctance that the merry party dispersed after the usual scenes of hilarity and New Year greetings. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock, Heaton's orchestra furnishing an alluring programme of music. Just before midnight confetti and serpentines were distributed, and merriment was converted in a few short minutes to noisy hilarity which lasted throughout the passing of 1921. The ballroom was gaily decorated with signal flags and greenery, the same scheme being carried out in the supper-room upstairs, where delicious refreshments were served a la buffet. Even the balcony was requisitioned for dancing by some of those who found the ballroom too warm, and the colored lightning effects lent an additional romance to the occasion. In dispersing in the early hours of the morning, the guests proffered their congratulations to the committee, Messrs. Stewart, Hay and Wallace, who had been responsible for the smooth-running arrangements for the jolly affair.

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On Friday evening, Mrs. G. M. Ross and Mrs. F. C. Codville were joint hostesses at a most charming party given in compliment to Miss Kathleen Ross, Mr. Jack Ross and Mrs. Codville's nephew, Mr. Coverington Allan. Dancing took place in Brig.-Gen. Ross' quarters, and later in the evening supper was served in Colonel Codville's quarters, the walk between the houses was brilliantly illuminated with electric lights, and the ground covered with carpeting. The guests included the Misses Annie Miller, Eileen Shaw, Helen Wilson, Nora Wilson, Marion Wilson, Helen Colpman, Kathleen Colpman, Gladys Hinton, Marjorie Judd, Thelma Stewart, Lucy and Betty Bryden, Desiree Wolf, Louise Pollard, Constance Code, Helen Hodson, Hope Leeming, Inez Ker, Patsy Heming, Marion R. Robertson, Betty Cook-Hurle, Phyllis Barton, Dorothy Officer, Dora and Jean and Athley Gibson, Polly and Fiff Luxton, Mary Martin, Kathleen Watt, Connie and Nancy Ross, Audrey Bushby, and Messrs. Jack Miller, John Bushby, John Proctor, Elbee Wilson, Roger Wilson, Jack Bessonnette, Barff, Loureiro, Ouston, Ham, Jack Bryden, Pollard, Tait, Hodson, Garrett, Kenny, Heming, Allan Robertson, Kirkham, Patton, Officer, Grubb, R. Morris, Harman, T. Martin Hagar, Reviley, MacVittie, Stevenson and Burbridge.

COWICHAN LAKE

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Mr. A. Wilson spent Christmas in Victoria.

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Mr. R. Harris spent Christmas with relatives at Mission.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Nason also spent Christmas in Victoria.

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Mr. J. Mahoney spent Christmas with friends in Victoria.

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Mr. G. Johnson has purchased a lot next to Scholey Bros.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Piper are spending holidays in Vancouver.

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Mr. E. Pourier was a business visitor in Victoria last week-end.

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Mr. S. Sunderland, of Duncan, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

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Miss E. Johnstone is expected home shortly after spending Christmas in Victoria.

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Miss E. Pourier, of Duncan, was a visitor of Miss L. Tidrington for the week-end.

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Miss M. McIntyre, of Victoria, spent her holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. Madill.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Beech entertained a number of friends to a dinner party Christmas Eve.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Leask spent the holidays with relatives in Northfield and Wellington.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Alexander have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Hemmingsen in Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller and family spend Christmas at Crofton with Mr. and Mrs. H. Oulette.

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Mr. W. Lake returned on Tuesday evening after spending Christmas at his home in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Marbeoff and daughter, of Victoria, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. K. Gillespie.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Castley and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans, of Somenos.

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Mr. G. A. Janes returned from Victoria on Wednesday after spending Christmas with friends.

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Mr. F. Tidrington returned from Seattle on Wednesday evening after visiting for a few days.

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Mr. E. Trueman returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening, and spent Christmas at home.

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Mr. P. Birk and wife, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McColl took in the show in Duncan Saturday night.

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Mr. F. Tidrington, accompanied by his sister, Miss L. Tidrington, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pourier in Duncan.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Sielgle and Doc Appleby were the guests of Mr. and Miss Lockwood at the foot of the lake for Christmas.

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Miss Gladys Lomas, who teaches school at Falkland, B.C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Cowichan Lake, and relations, while on her holidays.

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A dance was given at Riverside Hotel by Messrs. S. Handre and J. R. Palmer, on Monday evening. Music was supplied by Messrs. J. Deardon, T. Scholey and F. Reid. Supper was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson. About forty were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

BRENTWOOD

Miss M. Freeland is spending the week-end with friends in Vancouver.

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Mrs. H. L. Knappenberger entertained a few friends at afternoon tea on Thursday.

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Mrs. F. Pike visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richman, Marigold Station, on Friday afternoon.

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Mr. P. D. Kelly, of Vancouver, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Thomson, at her home in the West Road.

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Mr. Longley has returned home after spending a holiday with his daughter, Mrs. Turner, Victoria.

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After spending the holidays with relatives in Seattle, Mr. H. Elford returned here on Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. J. McLean, jr., who was recently employed at Tod Inlet Cement Works, is opening a shoe repair shop at Marigold.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, of Verdi Avenue, Saanich, spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Acklin, Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and family attended a family reunion on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bown, Victoria, in recognition of the birthday of their host. A pleasant time was spent.

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Miss Gladys Guy entertained a few girl friends at her home on Clark Avenue on Saturday evening in recognition of her birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Springstun, of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker, of Tacoma, have returned to their respective homes after a short holiday spent at the parental home. Other Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker included Mrs. Banks and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brisco, of Victoria.

PORT ALBERNI

G. J. Forbes, of Parksville, was in town for Christmas.

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G. Johnson, of the Somass Dairy Farm, spent the holidays with relatives in Victoria.

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Mrs. Hornett and family have left for Vancouver to join Mr. Hornett, who has decided to locate there.

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C. M. Pineo, who is attending the Dental College at Portland, Ore., spent Christmas with his relatives in Alberni.

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Miss M. M. Brown, of Victoria, has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. F. Blandy, and returns to Victoria next week.

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Mr. Thomas Rigby, of Vancouver, Waterworks Department, spent the holidays with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blackmore, of this city.

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Dr. and Mrs. Le Huray are expected today from the Channel Islands, and will be the guests of their son, W. F. Le Huray, for a time, as they intend to make their home here.

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Major J. C. Johnstone, resident engineer of the Government Irrigation scheme at Oliver, B.C., and Mrs. Johnstone, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with relatives here. Major Johnstone has gone to Victoria for a few days before returning to Oliver.

DUNCAN

Mr. M. Douglas, of Cowichan Lake, is a visitor in Duncan.

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Mr. A. D. Inches, of Victoria, is spending a few days visiting in Duncan.

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Mr. A. H. Lomas, Indian agent, has returned to Duncan after a business trip to Victoria.

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Mr. Carlton Stone and Mr. A. J. Marlow have returned to Duncan after a trip to China.

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Mr. R. Nash and Mrs. Nash spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Young in Duncan.

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Fred Price is home for the holidays, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Price.

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Miss Jessie Florence and Miss Amelia Scott are spending the New Year holidays in Victoria.

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Mr. Cecil de T. Cunningham has been acting as assistant to Mr. F. A. Brettingham, of the Customs Department, during the holiday rush.

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Miss Ethel Weismiller, who is teaching in Vancouver, is spending the holidays, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weismiller.

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Dr. C. French, Mrs. French and Master Charley, have returned to Duncan after spending Christmas with Dr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. French, in Vancouver.

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Mrs. Gidley, with Masters Chalmers and Peter, and young Miss Joan, after visiting in Duncan for the past few days, left for Coombs, where they will spend the New Year prior to returning to their home at Garrison Hot Springs.

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Mr. Gerald Stilwell, of the staff of the main office of the Bank of Commerce, Vancouver, is spending a holiday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stilwell, Quamichan Lake.

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Miss Gladys Lomas, who has been teaching at Falkland, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lomas, Cowichan Lake, and also visiting relatives in Duncan.

Fire in Liverpool, N. S.

LIVERPOOL, N.S., Dec. 31.—Fanned by a strong wind, fire which destroyed the Seldon Block on Main Street, threatened for a time last night to wipe out most of this town. Much difficulty was experienced by the firemen getting their apparatus through the snow-drifted streets.

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And the hearty, warm approval of a friend;
For it gives to life a savor and it makes you stronger, braver,
And it gives you heart and spirit to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it, if you like him, let him know it;
Let the words of true encouragement be said;
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MAGISTRATE JAY OBJECTS

Says He Resents Being Aroused in Night to Grant Bail to Men Taken in Lottery Houses

Magistrate Jay has a decided objection to being aroused from his slumbers in the middle of the night for the purpose of granting bail to Chinamen arrested in a police raid on lottery houses; and His Honor voiced that objection in no uncertain manner yesterday in the City Police Court.

Mr. H. W. R. Moore was applying for bail on behalf of four Chinamen, charged with being the keepers of common gaming houses, when Magistrate Jay interposed his objection. He first of all made it quite clear that Mr. Moore was not the object of his resentment.

"You are not to blame, Mr. Moore," said the magistrate. "I know that you had nothing to do with it. But I object to what is becoming altogether too common a practice; and I take this occasion of referring to it.

"I was aroused from sleep after midnight last night, at the instance of a certain member of the Victoria bar, and requested to grant bail to these Chinamen who had been arrested in a police raid a few minutes before. I am always anxious to show every courtesy to counsel, and to give accused persons their rights. In any matter of urgency, I can be reached at any time; but I object to this disturbance of my house in the middle of the night for such a cause as this. I resent it," concluded the court.

Chief of Police Fry said that the police had orders to use proper discretion as to these midnight requests for bail, and that in the instance referred to the call had been made by a lawyer. Chief Fry started to give the lawyer's name, but was prevented by the court.

"What I have said will be sufficient as a hint, I hope," said Magistrate Jay.

EX-MAYOR PORTER ISSUES SLANDER WRIT

Mr. Edward Logan, Employee in City Sawmill, Is Made Defendant in Suit—Other Actions Possible.

As an earnest of his intention to run to earth the sources and motives of rumors affecting his reputation as a public official and a citizen, ex-Mayor Robert J. Porter yesterday had filed in the Supreme Court a writ issued by his solicitor, Mr. Claude L. Harrison, against Mr. Edward Logan, of 2930 Bridge Street.

The indorsement of the writ carries merely the statement: "Plaintiff's claim is for damages for slander."

Mr. Logan is an employee in one of the local sawmills.

"Mr. Logan was given until noon today to offer a written apology to Mr. Porter," said Mr. Harrison yesterday. "The apology was not forthcoming, and this writ is the consequence.

"Mr. Porter is determined to discover the sources and the motives of the rumors about him to the effect that he has been guilty of bootlegging," said Mr. Harrison. "The names of all the persons who have been spreading these rumors are known to us. These persons will be asked to withdraw and to apologize. There is no desire on the part of Mr. Porter to enter upon litigation, but those persons who will not give the satisfaction demanded will have to defend themselves in a court of law."

It is no secret among his friends and associates in public life that Mr. Porter has been occasioned much distress by what he holds to be the imputations upon his private and public honor contained in the rumors spoken of by his legal counsel. He believes that these rumors were the foundation of innuendoes current upon the streets, following the Hall-North meeting in the Royal Victoria Theatre, during the recent municipal election campaign.

Trains Blocked by Snow

MONCTON, N.B., Dec. 31.—Five trains are snowbound in the Folleigh Mountains section of the Canadian National Railways, and there is a complete tieup of traffic between Springhill Junction and Truro as a result of the snowstorm which prevailed with great severity in Nova Scotia Thursday night and yesterday. One train is reported to be completely covered over with huge drifts.

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Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" MONDAY

Annual New Year's Reception Will Take Place as Usual at Association's Building, Blanshard Street.

The physical work department of the Victoria Young Men's Christian Association is conducting a number of athletic events tomorrow morning and afternoon in conjunction with the annual New Year's programme which will be given throughout the day at the Association Building, Blanshard Street. Committees for the various events have been working hard to assure the success of the undertaking.

The programme for tomorrow morning includes two big road events. The boys' relay race will be started at 10 o'clock from the corner of Foul Bay Road and Fort Street. Runners in the race will meet at the Y.M.C.A. at 9:30 a.m., and will be driven to the starting point in autos. Seven athletic organizations of the city have entered teams, which are each composed of eight boys. The following entries have been so far received: Belmont Methodists, St. Andrew's Presbyterians, James Bay Methodists, Centennial Hustlers, First Congregational Um Tumbees, First Presbyterians, and the Y.M.C.A.

The race was last year won by the team wearing the First Presbyterian colors. Each boy in the race will run approximately 220 yards of the course. The route followed will be via Fort, Yates, Cook and View Streets, finishing at the Y.M.C.A. Building. The officials of the race will be as follows: Starter, Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, chairman of Boys' Division of Y.M.C.A.; finish judges, Mr. Harold Beckwith, president of the Gyro Club; Mr. Lester Patrick, president of the Rotary Club, and Mr. B. C. Nicholas, president of the Canadian Club; point judges, members of the Army Club; referee, Dr. M. W. Thomas; scorer, Mr. R. W. Hibberson, and timekeepers, Messrs. M. J. Little, Walter Duncan and M. R. Pearce.

The Dunlop Trophy

At 11 o'clock the harriers' race for the Dunlop Trophy over a five-mile course will be started. The coveted silverware was captured last year by the Vancouver Elks on the Mainland, but no teams from Victoria entered the competition then. This is the first time that the event is taking place here. Mr. Harold H. Lewis, the head of the local branch of the Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Company, has donated a handsome silver medal, which will be awarded the man who finishes the race first.

Three Victoria teams, consisting of six members each, have sent in their entry forms filled out, while two aggregations from Vancouver are expected over early tomorrow morning. The local teams thus far are the Princess Patricia Light Infantry (B Company), Crusaders and the First Presbyterian Athletic Association. The event is open to any teams of six men representing athletic organizations in either Alberta or British Columbia. The first four men of each club to finish will rank as their team. The lowest total place score wins the handsome shield.

The route that will be followed is from the Association Building to the Willows via Blanshard, Yates and Fort Streets, returning via Fort, Yates, Cook and View Streets, and finishing at the corner of Blanshard and View Streets. The officials for the sprint will be: Starter, Mr. H. H. Lewis; finish judges, Canon Hinchliffe, M.P.P.; Mr. J. B. Clearihue, M.P.P., and Mr. J. O. Cameron; turn judge, Mr. S. S. Bruce; referee, Chief of Police John Fry, president of the local branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada; scorer, Mr. R. W. Hibberson; marshall, Mr. W. S. Maguire; timekeepers, Messrs. Little, Duncan and Pearce.

Afternoon Programme

A fine programme has been arranged for the afternoon. Commencing at 3:30 o'clock, a game of volley ball will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by picked squads under the captaincy of Messrs. George Bell and Ernest W. Whittington. An exhibition of high bar work, gymnasium dancing, apparatus work and pyramids will be given at 4 o'clock by the following Association members: Ronald Melville, Louis Fatt, Jamie Cameron, George Clare and Archie McKinnon. This will be followed by a lively basketball encounter between the afternoon and evening business men's gymnasium classes, captained by Peter McKechnie and Harold Kenning, respectively.

At 4:45 o'clock a demonstration of swimming methods will be given in the big Association swimming pool. "Tiny" Marshall, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club, has this end of the programme well in hand, and states that the various swimming exercises will be explained in detail to the spectators. Dr. M. W. Thomas, chairman of the physical department of the Y.M.C.A., will present the Dunlop Shield and medals to the successful contestants at 5:20 o'clock.

NEW YEAR'S TRADE QUIET

While Steady Demand for Wet Goods Shown, It Was Far Behind That of Last Saturday

Yesterday, the last day of the year on which the liquor permits issued since the opening of the new system of liquor control were operative, was a quiet day at the Government liquor store compared with the rush for stimulants which characterized the day preceding Christmas.

There was a steady business all day, but nothing in the nature of a rush until the last hour of closing, when late-comers who desired to stock up over the succeeding two days' dry spell, created more or less urgent demand. At that there was a lot of liquor disposed of. The two Saturdays prior to Christmas and New Year's swelled receipts at the liquor store to a noticeable extent. Just what are the actual monetary returns is being kept secret by the Liquor Board, but that it was a very substantial turnover is acknowledged.

New term at Sprott-Shaw School January 3. Day and evening classes. See classified advt. "Educational" for courses, and send for syllabus. New Weller Building.

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At **$2.25**—Gown of pink batiste, has built-up shoulders or round neck and embroidered.

At **$2.50**—Square Neck Cotton Gown, yoke and neck of Valenciennes lace; has short sleeves and blue embroidery.

At **$3.00**—Pink Mull Gown, in Empire style; has square neck trimmed with filet lace and insertion; has wide shirring from yoke.

At **$4.00**—Fine Muslin Gown, has small yoke and inset of organdie, trimmed with filet lace.

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At **$1.00** Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers edged with dainty embroidery and ribbon run.

At **$1.25** Each — Corset Covers made with deep yoke of torchon insertion and have small lace sleeves.

At **$1.65** Each—Fine Cotton Corset Covers trimmed with rows of Valenciennes insertion and lace; have inset of embroidered organdie.

At **$2.75** Each—Fine Muslin Corset Covers with deep yoke of embroidered organdie and Valenciennes lace.

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At **75¢** a Pair—White Cotton Drawers with deep flounce at knee and trimmed with three hemstitched tucks.

At **85¢** a Pair—Good Quality Cotton Drawers, open or closed style; have embroidery trimming.

At **$1.25** a Pair—Muslin Drawers, with open work embroidery trimming.

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At **$2.00**—Envelope Chemise, has yoke of pretty embroidery and beading, on good quality cotton; has shoulder straps.

At **$2.00**—Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, plain top, hemstitched bands and ribbon shoulder straps.

At **$2.25**—Good Quality Cotton Envelope Chemise, has built-up shoulders and trimmed with Valenciennes lace.

At **$2.95**—Pink Mull Envelope Chemise, yoke is of Valenciennes lace and organdie, and the whole is edged with Valenciennes lace.

At **$3.75**—Fine Cotton Envelope Chemise with built-up shoulders of organdie and Valenciennes lace, in Empire style.

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LEN HOLLIDAY LOSES TO DANNY EDWARDS

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—Danny Edwards, Oakland bantamweight, won a four-round decision over Len Holliday, of Vancouver, in the main event of a local boxing show here tonight. In the semi-windup Dick Sharp, of Calgary, was declared the winner over Mickey Hannon, of Seattle.

Memorial Steeplechase

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Plans for a memorial steeplechase race to be run annually as a tribute to the memory of the late Charles L. Appleton, prominent turfman, were announced today. The race, over a two-mile course and under conditions which will meet all grades of jumpers, will be inaugurated at Belmont Park next Spring.

Referee Stops Bout

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Professional boxing in this city received a jolt here last night when Referee L. E. Page stopped the bout between Eddie Record and George Christian, local fighter, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout, and ordered the men from the ring for stalling.

Island League Game Results in a Draw

Cumberland and Wests Score One Goal Each in Very Closely Fought Soccer — Visitors Secure Evening Score in Last Five Minutes of Play

The Wests and Cumberland played a drawn game yesterday in their Island League soccer match at the Royal Athletic Park, with the score one all. The Wests got their goal about ten minutes after the start of the second half of the game, and the men from up the Island evened up when there was less than five minutes left for play.

The ground was not in the best possible condition for football, being hard with frost, with a greasy surface. This made it very slippery in the parts where most of the shooting was done from in front of each goal, and accounted in a measure for the fact that the score was not higher, the forwards on each side finding a difficulty in steadying themselves on the slippery surface, and the shooting being therefore for the most part weak.

The score was a very fair indication of the game, which was a good one, with little to choose between the two teams, so little in fact that neither was able to beat the defence of the other in the first half. In the second half Cumberland was playing the better football, and but for the characteristically excellent work of Bob Whyte for the Wests, there might have been a diffarent tale to tell, as he was the great stumbling block to the Cumberland attack and prevented a score not a few times when a goal seemed imminent. The Cumberland men played the better combination and their short passing was very good; it was the rather superior work of the Wests' backs which enabled them to break even on the game. Altogether the game provided far better football than has been the rule lately on Victoria grounds.

In the early stages of the game each side missed some fairly good chances for a score. Shandley only just managed to stop one from Cumberland, and the Wests had several openings at the other end which were not taken full advantage of. Clarkson once or twice showed up in a good run, displaying a lot of speed and generally succeeding in getting in a pass to centre. Once Peden slipped when taking the pass and was unable to shoot at an open goal, and again the same player missed a centre from Sherritt which should have meant a score had the ground been less slippery. The attacks were very evenly divided during the half and neither side could claim to have any the better of the play.

Wests Open Scoring

Shortly after the interval the Wests made a good rush up the length of the field, but were unable to shoot, and the attack came to nothing. Cumberland then took up the attack and were having rather the better of the play for the first ten minutes, until the Wests got away again, and when Boyd, the Cumberland goalie was drawn out of this ground, Allen shot in a short one which found the corner of the net. For the rest of the game Cumberland was up at the Wests' end much more frequently than the Greenshirts were seen in Cumberland territory, and the Wests were kept on the defensive for the most part, although once or twice they went up the field with a rush which looked very dangerous. The Cumberland forwards seemed to want to make too sure of an easy opening before shooting and were apparently unwilling to try and shoot at longer range. The nearer the goal the worse was the greasiness of the ground and the harder the job to control the ball. Consequently all their attacks came to nothing until their centre forward, Sutherland, tried a left foot shot from some way out, which was beautifully aimed and timed and put the visitors on an equality with just four minutes left.

Before this happened each side had missed what looked like fairly easy chances, and one or two shots had come very near the mark at each end.

A Narrow Escape

With one minute to go Cumberland had a narrow escape from defeat, James having the ball at his feet in front of their goal with none but Boyd to beat. The big Cumberland goalie rushed out and charged him, with the result that apparently James' head took him under the chin and he was completely knocked out.

When the game was restarted the Victoria side was awarded a free kick and another Cumberland player took the ko. immediately after. Only a matter of seconds remained for play and nothing further happened. The game was interesting to watch throughout, hard but clean, and neither of the casualties was the result of anything but pure accident. The style of the Cumberland men would probably give them the superiority on a dry ground, as their short passing was neat and accurate, but the Wests were playing good football, and both Whyte and Copas showed up to excellent advantage on the back division, while Clarkson was the pick of the forwards. Faulkner refereed, and the teams were as follows:

Cumberland — Boyd; Stewart and Campbell; Irvine, Conti and O'Donnell; Milligan, Brewster, Sutherland, Hitchins and Harrison.

Victoria Wests—Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Thomas, Chester and Baker; Clarkson, Allen, Peden, James and Sherritt.

ROY'S STATEMENTS ARE CONTRADICTED

Scottish Football Officials Send Plain Account of Money Transactions During Canadian Tour

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—In reference to the accusation made by the Scottish football officials that the recent article in a Toronto paper purporting to cover statements from Dan McNeil, president, and Dave Roy, secretary of the D.F.A., is a column of fabrication from beginning to end, with a falsehood in every paragraph, the plain statement of facts sent from Scotland is as follows:

"No money was either paid, deposited or guaranteed before we left Glasgow, unless it may have been paid over to the shipping or railway companies, of which we knew nothing.

"No money was paid to any players until they reached Montreal, by which time several had no doubt exhausted the pocket money they had started with. A small portion of the agreed sum was paid there, further instalments were paid later, and latterly the balance of the amount of $500 was paid."

Direct Contradiction

A direct contradiction is given to another statement attributed to Mr. Roy, namely:

"That at the benefit game in Vancouver we gave $11,300 to each player, and were compelled to do it."

The letter asserts: "Not one cent was paid for that game by either Mr. McNeil or Mr. Roy or the D.F.A. The match there was an extra game beyond our programme, and was played on a new ground and enclosure constructed by Mr. Con Jones and was largely meant to advertise the ground. The party was promised the proceeds, and the amount each received was $111."

In regard to the United States tour, it is stated that the Scottish team was unwilling to go through with it, but finally signed an agreement with Messrs. McNeil and Roy to play there for a guaranteed sum of $2,000 per match, "and all and any surplus over the foregoing obtained from revenue of games to go to parties of the first part" (Messrs. McNeil and Roy). The letter indicates that the United States tour did not turn out the financial success expected.

Roy's Statement

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—"It is just another case of misinformation which has caused the Scottish football officials to write in such a manner," stated Secretary David Roy, of the Dominion Football Association, when asked today concerning the letter published in a Montreal paper from T. D. Sloan and R. M. Connell, of the Scottish football team that toured Canada and the United States last Summer.

"I am expecting a letter from Colonel Wilson and Tod Sloan within the next week or so, as I am quite aware that incorrect reports sent from Montreal have been causing annoyance to those gentlemen in Scotland," said Mr. Roy. Secretary Roy said he would publish the letter and it should clear up all contentious matters.

BENNY'S MATCH WITH WELLING POSTPONED

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The match between Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Joe Welling, of Chicago, scheduled for New Orleans on January 31, was cancelled today. Welling injured his hands while in training. Either "Sailor" Friedman, of Chicago, or Johnny Griffiths, a welterweight, of Akron, Ohio, will be substituted for Welling.

NO AMATEUR GAMES

Manager Lester Patrick, of the Arena, announced yesterday that the same as last week there would be no amateur hockey games on Monday evening, as both the afternoon and evening would be devoted to skating. Mr. Patrick stated there would be a band in attendance both sessions. The amateur games will be played Wednesday night.

GOLF AT COLWOOD

On account of the fact that there is still about nine inches of frost in the ground on the Colwood links, it has been found necessary to postpone until further notice both the New Year foursome competition, which was to have been played tomorrow, and the monthly medal competition, which was down for Wednesday next.

CUMBERLAND TO TRY STRENGTH OF METS

Will Provide Feature Event of Tomorrow's Soccer Programme — Benefit Game Set for Afternoon

Apart from the New Year road races, to which reference is made in another column, and golf competitions on the Oak Bay links, most of the items on the New Year sport programme will be furnished by the soccer players.

With only one day's rest after their drawn struggle with the Wests, the Cumberland Island League team will be called on to try conclusions with the Metropolis Seniors, at the Royal Athletic Park, tomorrow morning, kick-off at 10:45. This game is bound to create a lot of interest, especially after the fine showing made by the up-island team yesterday. The supporters of both the Wests and the Mets will be anxious to see the difference in the result when the Cumberland men meet what is acknowledged to be the other of the best two local teams. Brown will referee the game, and the Mets' line-up was announced last night as follows: Leeming; Church and Taylor; Mackenzie, English and Walters; Fairall, Merrifield, Southern, Pettlcrew, Cummings, Totty and Sloan.

The Wednesday League games are also scheduled to be played in the morning. Garrison play Spencers at Beacon Hill, referee, Payne; and Wellers play Kirkhams at Central Park, referee, W. G. Brown. Each of these games is timed to start at 10 o'clock. Line-ups are announced as follows:

Wellers — Jelliman, Newman, J. Hall, B. Hall, Sweeton, A. Hilton, Livingstone, D. Stewart, T. Hay, J. Stewart and Muir. Reserves: C. Hilton, Baker and Mason.

Garrison — Ross; Waggart and Brown; Bailey, Davies and Hassleton; Sharcott, Dagleish, Kennedy, Pocock and Henry.

Kirkhams—Jasper; Johnston and Hinds; Warre, Roy and Woods; Symonds, McVie, Irskine, Paldley and Richardson.

Unemployed Benefit

In the afternoon, starting at 2:30, the Royal Athletic Park will be the scene of the benefit game for the unemployed between the Wednesday League and the V.D.F.A. The teams for this game, which should provide some good football, will be as follows:

Wednesday League — R. Peden (Clerks), Clark (Clerks) and Brown (Garrison); Kirchen (Clerks), Thompson (Clerks) and Ward (Spencers); Patterson (Clerks), Cackle (Spencers), T. Peden (Clerks), Paldley (Kirkhams), Robinson (Spencers). Reserves, Jelliman (Wellers), J. Hall (Wellers), J. Clark (Clerks). Manager, W. J. Ferrier.

Combination League—Goal, Hewitt (Thistles); full-backs, Tuckwell (S.O.E.) and Carmichael (S.O.E.); half-backs, Falchen (Thistles), Tupman (S.O.E.) and Harwood (S.O.E.); forwards, F. Kerley (S.O.E.), D. Swan (S.O.E.), Speaks (S.O.E.), D. Davies (S.O.E.) and Ruff (S.O.E.). Reserves, Gigson and Watt (Garrison).

Y.M.C.A. WILL HOLD ATHLETIC EVENTS

Road Races Will Be Feature of Tomorrow's Programme—Indoor Competitions in Gymnasium During Afternoon

The Victoria Young Men's Christian Association is holding the usual New Year's Open House at the Association Building, Blanshard Street, tomorrow. A splendid programme of varied events has been planned, and an energetic committee of members of the Association is working hard to make this year's reception the most successful that the local organization has yet conducted.

Commencing this afternoon at 4 o'clock, a special New Year's Day service for young men will be held. Alderman-elect Joseph Patrick will be in the chair and the address will be given by Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who will discuss the Association's motto for 1922, "Quit You Like Men, Be Strong." Mrs. J. T. Barratt will render appropriate solos during the service.

Two big road events are scheduled to take place on Monday morning. Promptly at 10 o'clock, the boys' relay race will start at the corner of Foul Bay Road and Fort Street. Competition will be open to any organization or club that is doing boys' work. Eight boys will constitute a team, the members of which must be between the ages of 13 and 17. The second morning feature will be the Dunlop five-mile road race, which will start from the Y.M.C.A. building at 11 o'clock. This is an annual event, and entries from Mainland clubs, as well as from local athletic organizations have already been received.

Special Features Planned

In the afternoon and evening the president, directors and secretaries, with their wives, will receive on the main floor of the lobby. Music will be furnished by the Association orchestra, under Mr. J. T. Barratt, and refreshments served by the ladies. In the Boys' social room there will be an interesting display of rare and beautiful articles from India, a splendid collection of the handiwork of British Columbia Indians of earlier days, valuable war relics, and other exhibits.

During the afternoon many athletic exercises will be given in the gymnasium. Picked players will give an exhibition of badminton at 3 o'clock. This will be followed by a volley ball contest between the Morning and Evening Business Men's Classes. An exhibition of high bar work, gymnasium dancing, apparatus work and pyramids will be given by a number of members at 4 o'clock. Half an hour later a demonstration of swimming will take place in the big Y.M.C.A. swimming pool.

"An Evening of Music"

An excellent programme has been arranged for the evening entertainment, which will take place in the main lobby at 8 o'clock. The orchestra will be in attendance. An informal community sing will be held. Among the well-known popular artistes who will render solos during the evening are Miss Mary Middleton, soprano; Mrs. Lewtas, soprano; Mrs. H. T. Locke, contralto; Mr. James Hunter, bass; Mr. Thomas Kelway, tenor; Mr. Ernest Butterworth, baritone; Mr. George Guy, Mr. Ernest Impett and Mr. E. W. Clayton. Mrs. C. G. A. Warn will act as accompanist.

The Y.M.C.A. building will be open all day, and the public is cordially invited to attend the reception, and also to inspect the premises. Officials of the institution will be present to escort guests over the various departments of the building.

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VICTORIA GOLF CLUB

The result of the Victoria Golf Club's fourth monthly competition, played yesterday on the Oak Bay links, was a win for A. S. G. Musgrave, who was one up with a net handicap of 5. The competition was against bogey, and three-quarters of the handicap was allowed after deducting eight from the par handicap. There were 22 entries, and the first six were as follows:

A. S. G. Musgrave, net handicap, 5; 1 up.

T. Beauchamp Tye, net handicap, 7; 1 up.

W. P. D. Pemberton, net handicap, 5; 2 down.

Capt. Westmoreland, net handicap, 5; 3 down.

J. E. Wilson, net handicap, 5; 3 down.

H. Helsterman, net handicap, 11; 6 down.

New Year Foursomes

The following is the result of the first round of the New Year foursomes:

A. S. G. Musgrave and J. P. Babcock, handicap 33, won from J. E. Wilson and A. D. King, handicap 37.

H. G. Garrett and J. Hutchinson, handicap 33, won from H. Helsterman and Capt. Westmoreland, handicap 36.

H. A. Ross and J. W. Morris, handicap 39, won from L. B. Kent and Senator Barnard, handicap 36.

L. S. V. York and A. S. Robertson, handicap 44, won from A. P. Luxton and W. T. Williams, handicap 41.

Col. A. W. Jones and R. W. Gibson vs. J. L. Mara and J. H. Wilson, will play their round on January 1, completing the first round.

Following is the draw for the second round of the New Year foursomes, to be played on January 2:

A. D. Crease and W. L. McIntosh, handicap 36, vs. Col. Bennett and W. Pemberton, handicap 40.

H. W. R. Moore and H. G. Wilson, handicap 29, vs. B. Helsterman and R. Swinerton, handicap 41.

F. E. Winslow and J. N. T. Fell, handicap 42, vs. Dr. Lennox and A. T. Goward, handicap 33.

A. S. G. Musgrave and J. P. Babcock, handicap 33, vs. result of Jones, Gibson, Mara game.

L. S. V. York and A. S. Robertson, handicap 44, vs. H. G. Garrett and J. Hutchinson, handicap 33.

H. A. Ross and J. W. Morris, handicap 39, vs. R. R. Sutherland and J. V. Scrivener, handicap 39.

H. H. Shandley and L. H. Hardie, handicap 39, vs. Sir F. Barnard and A. P. Boultbee, handicap 37.

J. E. Dickson and J. C. Barnacle, handicap 35, vs. C. H. Pitts and B. Wilson, handicap 26.

Three-eighths of the difference of the combined handicap allowed.

Ladies will be allowed to tee off on Monday between 11 a.m. and 12 noon, and from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., but competitors in the men's competition will have right of way.

The ladies' monthly medal competition will be played on Tuesday, January 3.

Hockey Meeting

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League will be held at 600 Belmont House Tuesday evening, January 3, at 8 o'clock. All clubs are requested to see that their teams are represented.

THISTLES AND SONS WIN SOCCER GAMES

Scotsmen Defeat Native Sons of Canada by Five to Three —S.O.E. Beat C.P.R. by Four to Two

Only two games were played yesterday in the Combination Soccer League, as failure of the referee to put in an appearance at Central Park, where the Metropolis and Wilsons United teams were due to meet, caused the postponement of that match.

In the two matches played, the Thistles won from the Native Sons, and the Sons of England defeated the C.P.R.

The Thistles soccer eleven outclassed the Native Sons of Canada in a poor game played on treacherous grounds at the Stadium, yesterday afternoon. The final score was 5-2, with the honors going to the Scotsmen, who completely outplayed their opponents in every department. The Canadians, however, played good football at various stages of the game, and forced the Thistles to sit up and take notice during the last few minutes of the encounter.

The field was in a terrible condition, and the players were entirely at sea; in fact, they spent most of the time in trying to keep their balance on terra firma. The Scotsmen played fairly well together, their forwards doing splendid work, although the ground did not help them. The Native Sons, on the other hand, seemed for the most part helpless before their more experienced opponents, but while they went down to defeat, they were very aggressive and fought hard to the bitter end.

The firsts goal was scored about fifteen minutes after the face-off by Joe Bloom, who took a clean pass from Sanderson and booted the ball into the Canadians' goal. The Thistles were pressing their opponents hard, and would have tallied several times had it not have been for the excellent goaltending of Robertson, who seemed able to stop almost everything that came in his direction.

A Fine Shot

With a splendid kick, which completely fooled the Native Sons' goalie, Faichen scored the Thistles' second goal. Shortly after this shot, the Sons were awarded a penalty kick, which was taken by Guy Waddington. This shot resulted in the Canadians' first goal, making the score read 2-1 in the Thistles' favor at the end of the first period.

The scoring was heavier in the last half, and play was also more evenly balanced. The Thistles' third goal was registered by Bloom, who scored in a scrimmage before their opponents' goal. Sanderson followed Bloom's example shortly afterwards, when he took the ball down the length of the field, evaded the Canadians' backs and beat Robertson.

Then the excitement came. The Sons were taking things as they came, but finally awoke and decided it was time for a drastic change somewhere. Guy Waddington passed the ball to Tommy Moffatt in front of the Thistles' goal, the latter scoring easily. With but ten minutes more to go, Mulcahy with a well-placed shot beat Hewitt. There was a chance for a tie game, but that did not happen. Sanderson ended the scoring of the day by registering the winners' fifth goal.

The teams lined up as follows:

Thistles—Hewitt; Burton and Rickinson; Roe, Wright and Munroe; Sanderson, Faichen, Bloom, Allan and Mulcahy.

Native Sons of Canada — Robertson; Lorenz and Allan; Copas, Campbell and Ryan; Waddington, Thompson, Moffatt, Mulcahy and Kenny.

Englishmen Win

The game between the Sons of England eleven and the C.P.R. team was played with considerable enthusiasm at Beacon Hill Park and resulted in a win for the Englishmen by four goals to two, the score at half-time being one to nil in favor of the Sons.

During the first half of the play the match was evenly fought by both teams, neither of them having much advantage over the other, but toward the end of the first period the Sons of England began to show better combination than their opponents, and it was largely because of this team work that they won.

Tuckwell, the Sons of England full-back, scored the first goal, taking the ball up and making a good shot, which was stopped by the goalie. Tuckwell caught it on the rebound and booted it in. The other three goals for the Sons were scored by Small, A. Kerley and Swan.

The first goal scored by the C.P.R. team was secured from a penalty kick, which was well taken by Smith, who slipped it between the posts where it was hard for the Sons' goalie to get it. Their second score was made by the same player in the closing few minutes of the game, and from then to the final whistle there was little advantage for either side.

The game was refereed by Payne, and the winners' line-up was: Hetherington; Tuckwell and Petch; Tupman, H. Ord and Green; F. Kerley, Swan Small, A. Kerley and Rough.

DUNCAN SENIORS WIN FROM VANCOUVER FIVE

Fast Basketball Game Ends in Score of 32 to 23—Genoa Bay Defeats Island City's "B" Team

DUNCAN, Dec. 30.—An enthusiastic crowd of over two hundred spectators turned out to witness the two basketball matches scheduled last evening in the Agricultural Hall here. Duncan Senior A defeated the Vancouver five 32-23, and Genoa Bay defeated the local B team 22-16. The victory of the local senior A team over the Vancouver five, travelling under the name of ex-Normal Students, by a margin of 9 points, was even more than the most sanguine had hoped for. Duncan has splendid material, and in last evening's match they fully demonstrated their prowess. The visitors are a crack aggregation from Vancouver, and in justice to them and to the score it might be said that throughout the match their play showed them as finished artists in the handling of the ball, but at many stages of the game they were at a disadvantage on the strange floor.

In the match between Genoa Bay and the local B team, it was a pell-mell battle from the first toot of the whistle till the time whistle sounded. In the first half it was a close seesaw tussle, Duncan opened the scoring from a free shot, both sides checking closely, and there was little opportunity for the forwards from either side to register a tally. E. Rutledge playing for the visitors has lost nothing of his speed and ability to handle the ball, and he was a tower of strength for them, but V. Tarlton gave him few opportunities. At half time the score read 9 to 7 in favor of the local five, but in the second half Genoa Bay got well away, and started off by tallying up three field shots in close succession, before Duncan could get on her scoring cap. Then Ed. Evans came back for the locals and showed they could still do the trick, but the Bay boys had their lead and with it gained confidence. Leslie Bickle, playing for the Mill boys, put through several nice ones.

The second match, between the Senior A team and the Vancouver contingent, proved one of the best matches that have been played on a local floor. From the first to the last it was a clean, open game. Both sides put up a fine brand of ball, with speed and combination combined.

In the first half the visitors appeared quite at a loss on the floor, although they opened the scoring and ran up four points before Duncan got started, but there they stopped, for, while Duncan ran through to 18 points at half time, the Vancouverites only annexed two more points from a field shot, making the score 19 to 6 in favor of Duncan at half time. In the second half, Duncan did not have it so much her own way, Vancouver again opening the scoring and making four points before Duncan came back and increased their lead by 10 more points. Then the Vancouver five showed what they really could do, and till the final whistle they put up a whirlwind game. In the last ten minutes they registered 13 points while the locals annexed 6 points, but the Duncanites still had a good margin when the final whistle went. Doc. French and Albert Evans on the local guard line were difficult to pass. Their effective checking may be judged when it is noted that only three baskets were annexed by the two forwards, three baskets being the achievement of the guards and 3 points being scored by the centre man.

Albert Dirome and Bruce McNichol both proved excellent point getters on the local contingent, Dirome running up 10 points, Bruce McNichol 12, while Pat Forrest did very effective floor work, and also shone on the scoring line with three nice field shots.

For the visitors every player shared in the scoring honors, J. T. Boyes being the chief scorer with 8 points to his credit.

The Vancouver contingent is made up of four brothers and one other—C. Boyes, J. C. Boyes, J. T. Boyes, E. Boyes and M. Buckley. Other line-ups:

Duncan Seniors—Doc. French, Albert Evans, Albert Dirome, Pat Forrest, Bruce McNichol.

Genoa Bay—Bert Doney, E. Rutledge, L. Bickle, Cecil Bradshaw, Harry Smith (first half), Fred Elliott (second half).

Duncan B Team—Johnny Dirome, Walter Whan, Ed. Evans, Vernon Tarlton, Howard Phillips (first half), Claude Bell (second half).

Bruce Powel acted as referee for the first match, and Ed. Evans officiated in the last game.

Following the matches the players were entertained at supper, and a most enjoyable dance followed till 12:30, the music being supplied by Mrs. Martin's orchestra. Mr. O. Adams with his saxophone makes a welcome addition to this orchestra.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE TO MEET TUESDAY

Final Arrangements Will Be Made for Opening of League —Arena Company Makes Generous Offer

Arrangements will be completed at a meeting Tuesday evening to be held at the Toggery Shop, Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock, for the opening of the Victoria Commercial Hockey League.

The committee appointed to interview Lester Patrick, manager of the Arena Company, regarding the rental of the rink, will make their report tomorrow night. The Arena Company has offered to give the league Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11:30, cancelling their regular skating session, for a very nominal sum, or allow them any late hours that are available. The majority of the clubs are in favor of the Wednesday evening offer.

Applications to enter the league must be in the hands of Secretary William McAllister, Colonist office, before Tuesday's meeting. All teams who are making an application to enter should have a representative present at the meeting. All applications must be accompanied by the registration fee of $2.50 list of prospective players and club colors.

WIN FAST GAME

Thomas Plimley Septette Defeats National Motor Company in Hockey Battle

In one of the fastest games staged in the Garage League this season, the Thomas Plimley septette defeated the National Motor Company by 2 goals to 1. The game was anything but clean, several of the players receiving minor injuries. The officials of the league are considering placing a competent referee in charge of future games in an endeavor to keep the game free from roughness.

ROVER AND OBSERVER DUE FROM SAN PEDRO

Both the Canadian Rover and the Canadian Observer, of the coastwise service of the C.G.M.M., are expected to dock here from San Pedro and San Francisco this week. The Rover may arrive any day, as she was posted to clear from the Golden Gate for here on Friday. The Observer is expected along late in the week.

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January Sale at the Boys' Store

Here is an event that should bring you to town Tuesday morning. Practically every garment that your boy needs for immediate wear will be on sale at a liberal discount. Notice the display in our windows today.

Entire Stock of Suits and Overcoats ¼ Off

Suits for boys of all ages, long pant suits for youths, splendidly tailored tweed overcoats in the smartest Winter styles and weights—all are included in this sweeping clearance at one-quarter off regular prices. Now is the time to equip your boy for school, and effect a big saving.

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The season's smartest shades and shapes. Values to $3.50. January Sale $1.65

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Empress Showed Heels To Liner Golden State

Russia Led Way Into Manila After Eleven Hundred Mile Race in Typhoon Weather From Shanghai—American Ship Ten Miles Behind —Canadian Pacific Vessel Walked Away

Whatever disputes may arise between the Canadian Pacific liners Empress of Russia and Empress of Asia regarding speed, there are few other vessels on the Pacific qualified to take part in the controversy. But it takes time and opportunity to bring this truth home in some instances.

Some such time and opportunity arose during the last outward trip of the Russia. As a result there was an element of mystery about the ship when she reached here from the Orient this week. The waterfront community was puzzled at the apparent peace and goodwill prevailing in the minds of all aboard, despite that Christmas Day had been spent at sea, and Boxing Day amid the hurry and worry of making quarantine and port.

Manila a Fine City

It developed in time that this content with the weary world had been general aboard the Russia since she had steamed into Manila one bright November tropical morning from Shanghai, with a smudge of smoke behind her on the horizon. That the day was bright, the sky clear and the appearance of the world in general satisfying indeed was the consensus of opinion on the Russia, from Capt. W. Dixon Hopcroft down to the lowliest and most ignorant of the "learn boys" on the Chinese saloon staff.

As the smoke on the horizon drew nearer, shaping itself into the Golden Gate, one of the big new United States Shipping Board liners, operated from San Francisco by the Pacific Mail, the day was just as bright, the breeze as soft and the sun as pleasant. But somehow or other, Nature failed to please aboard the Golden State. It didn't seem bright and soft and warm to the Golden State. It seemed, in fact, a day of depression and silence. For the Golden State was also from Shanghai.

At Shanghai it had been otherwise. Promises were ready and boasts confident at the Chinese port, as the two big ships lay in the stream together at Woosung. Only one vessel would get to Manila first, was the word passed about by the American liner as she weighed anchor.

Two Hour Handicap

Two hours later the telegraph jangled on the Empress of Russia. The ship swung about for the South, flourished her heels in farewell to Woosung, and in typhoon weather, a thick, driving rain and a heavy, raging sea, set out after the Golden State on the 1,100-mile race to the Philippine port.

There are two routes to Manila from Shanghai down the China coast. The Island of Formosa stands in the way of shipping, and vessels must choose on which side to pass it. By the inside channel thirty miles is added to the length of the voyage, but a favorable tide may be enlisted to the aid of the ship. On the outside course, the advantage of the shorter distance is offset by the steady-flowing Japanese current from the south, which must be bucked all the way.

The Golden State took the inside passage. The outside was the choice of the Russia. While the wireless operators listened at their posts for news of the rival greyhounds as though for S.O.S.'s.

It is a smart run of two and one-half days to Manila from Shanghai, a pretty distance; and typhoon weather is pretty weather to bring out the best that liners have in them.

The Garrison Finish

During the second night the sky cleared and the sea calmed. Abaft abeam from the Russia, jogging along at 17.9 knots, could be seen the lights of a big ship, seven or eight miles distant. At daylight suspicion deepened into certainty, and the Golden State was revealed, as both vessels closed in to Manila, now three hours distant, churning up the face of the sea three miles dead aft.

From the bridge of the Russia went an emissary to the engine-room. Taking the arm of the chieftain below, he lead him on deck, placed the glasses in his hands and bade him look behind.

"Do you see her?" he asked.

And "aye," threw back the engineer as he disappeared below again at the double.

And what had been three miles then became four, and what had been four then became five, and so on up the scale until the great vessel, working up to twenty-one knots per hour for a last, tempestuous three-hour burst, passed proudly into Manila harbor on a glorious morning with the Golden State ten miles and Shanghai 1,100 miles behind her.

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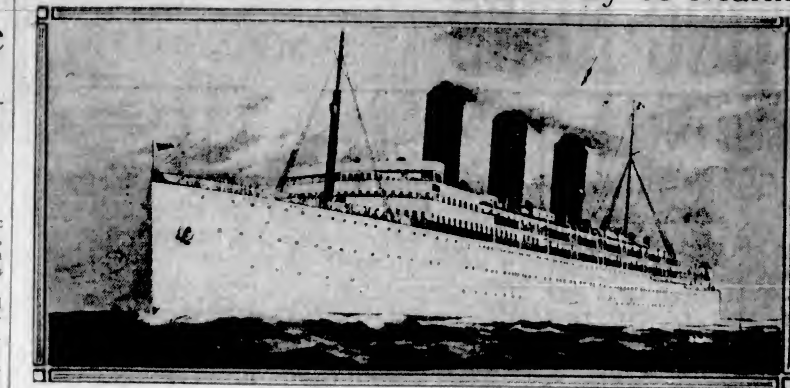

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MAINLAND LUMBER SHIPMENTS HEAVY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—Shipments of British Columbia lumber in 1921 by water from mainland ports in the Province to foreign countries reached a grand total of 164,000,000 feet. This was in addition to 24,600 tons of box shooks and 700,000 bundles of British Columbia cedar shingles. The shipments constitute a banner year in the business.

In 1920 the grand total of offshore lumber shipments was 89,792,000 feet, including box shocks.

COURT DECIDES FOR BLUE FUNNEL VESSEL

Tyndareus Held Blameless in Collision of Two Years Ago With Crib Outside Vancouver Harbor

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The appeal of Ross Peers and A. D. Anderson from a judgment of Mr. Justice Martin, dismissing their action from damages against the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Audette, of the Exchequer Court of Canada. Word announcing that the decision of the Admiralty Court judge had been sustained has been received in Vancouver.

The plaintiff appellants owned a crib of shingle bolts which about two years ago was damaged by the steamer Tyndareus when the latter collided with the raft off Point Atkinson. Messrs. Peers & Anderson attempted to recover $7,000, but their claim was dismissed by Mr. Justice Martin, who came to the conclusion that no negligence could be attributed to the officers and crew of the big freighter.

The trial disclosed a conflict of evidence as to whether or not a light was burning on the crib.

NEWFOUNDLAND VESSEL WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

ST. PIERRE, Miq., Dec. 31.—The Newfoundland schooner Bohemia, carrying coal from Sydney, N.S., to Burin, Nfld., was blown ashore by a northeast hurricane last night. The crew escaped with difficulty. The vessel and cargo will be a total loss.

To Build Ferry at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31.—The contract for building the Francois Lake ferry has been awarded to the Prince Rupert Shipyards. The company will employ 100 men and make delivery in June. The parts will be fabricated here and shipped to the destination.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Wireless Report

(By Canadian Government Wireless)

December 31, 8 a.m.

Estevan—Positions at 8 p.m.: Capt. A. F. Lucas, for Richmond, 254 from Richmond; J. A. Moffett, for San Pedro, 560 from San Pedro; Atlas, for Willbridge, 41 south Columbia River; Hartwood, for San Francisco, 94 south San Francisco; E. D. Kingsley, for San Francisco, 575 north San Francisco; Liebre, for San Pedro, 350 from Seattle; El Lobo, for San Francisco, 100 south Flattery; Waikawa, for Auckland, 120 from San Francisco; Charles H. Cramp, for San Francisco, 15 east Flattery; Royal Arrow, for San Francisco, 890 from San Francisco; Chattanooga City, for Port Townsend, 902 east Port Townsend; Canadian Farmer, for San Pedro, 250 south Cape Scott; Canadian Traveller, for Vancouver, 1,008 west Flattery; Lapiacentia, for Oleum, 180 south Oleum; Thames Maru, for Tacoma, 1,200 west Port Townsend; Manukai, for San Francisco, 2,001 from San Francisco; Kinkasan Maru, for Seattle, no position; Kongosan Maru, 46.21 N. 142.15 W., inbound; Wolverine State, for San Francisco, 736 west Honolulu; Montgomery City, for Yokohama; 975 from San Pedro; Creole State, for Calcutta, 2,456 from San Francisco.

Point Grey—8 a.m., spoke Princess Ena, due Vancouver, 9:30 a.m.

Bull Harbor—9:20 p.m., spoke Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte Sound, south; 9:20 p.m., spoke Camosun, crossing Milbank Sound, south.

Noon

Point Grey—10:30 a.m., spoke Prince Rupert, left Powell River, south.

Alert Bay—Noon, Venture passed in, north.

6 p.m.

Estevan—Cloudy; southeast, strong; 27.70; 33; rough.

Point Grey—Rain; southeast; 29.95; 33; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast; gale; 29.83; 35; rough.

Alert Bay—Snow; southeast; light; 29.82; 35; moderate.

Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 29.40; 36; smooth.

Dead Tree—Rain; calm; 29.86; 36; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast gale; 29.48; 42; rough.

Bull Harbor—Rain; southeast; gale; 29.46; 36; rough. 4:30 p.m., spoke Venture, left Shushartie Bay 4 p.m., south.

Steamer Movements

Minnedahl at Hamburg from New York.

Melita at Liverpool from St. John.

PORTLAND, Dec. 31. — Arrived: Tomuira Maru, Tacoma; Atlas, Los Angeles. Sailed: Oleum, Richmond, Georgina Rolph, Senator, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Fulton, Powell River, B.C.; Yubari Maru, Kobe. Sailed: Admiral Goodrich, San Francisco; Africa Maru, Vancouver; Chilliwack, Vancouver, B.C.; Willamette, San Francisco; Baja California, Guyaquil; Ixion, Yokohama, via Seattle; Fulton, Vancouver.

Arrived

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 29.—Yehime Maru, Portland, Ore.

HONGKONG, Dec. 30. — Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

AUCKLAND, Dec. 30. — Makura, Vancouver.

TEMPLEBREEDY, Dec. 30.—Uraiasamo, Portland.

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Toyooka Maru, Kobe; Willamette, San Pedro; Alaska, Boston. Sailed: Edward Luckenbach, New York; Nome City, San Francisco; Willamette, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—Arrived: Col. E. L. Drake, Honolulu; Tascalusa, Hongkong; Harold Dollar, Manila; American, New York.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

January, 1922

Day	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.
1	6:59	6.6	11:24	7.8	14:25	6.2	22:16	2.9
2	7:22	8.7	12:30	7.5	14:52	7.6	22:54	3.5
3	......		7:45	8.8	......		......	
4	0:24	4.2	8:12	8.8	......		......	
5	0:41	4.9	8:40	8.8	......		......	
6	0:33	5.4	9:09	8.9	17:24	5.2	22:21	5.8
7	0:14	5.8	8:28	9.0	17:20	4.5	......	
8	......		10:07	9.2	17:56	3.7	......	
9	......		10:27	9.4	28:35	3.9	......	
10	......		11:09	9.6	19:16	2.1	......	
11	......		11:44	9.3	19:56	1.5	......	
12	......		......		12:24	7.9	21:25	1.1
13	5:40	8.2	8:16	7.9	12:09	9.8	21:15	0.9
14	5:18	8.4	9:16	7.7	13:56	9.6	21:56	1.1
15	5:29	8.5	10:15	7.4	14:52	9.1	22:28	1.6
16	6:11	8.7	11:16	6.8	15:51	8.4	22:22	2.4
17	......		6:48	8.8	12:20	8.4	18:59	7.6
18	0:07	2.4	7:27	9.0	12:20	3.8	8:22	6.9
19	0:50	4.4	8:05	9.1	14:42	5.1	20:24	8.5
20	1:30	5.5	8:28	9.2	15:51	4.4	......	
21	......		9:12	9.3	16:52	3.8	......	
22	......		10:19	9.4	17:46	2.2	......	
23	......		10:19	9.4	18:22	2.8	......	
24	......		10:58	9.4	19:13	2.5	......	
25	5:00	8.7	6:56	8.5	11:29	9.8	19:50	2.8
26	5:18	8.7	7:52	8.4	12:21	9.1	20:27	2.2
27	5:47	8.6	8:41	8.1	13:03	8.9	21:03	2.2
28	6:07	8.5	9:27	7.7	13:44	8.6	21:38	2.8
29	5:57	8.4	10:12	7.4	14:24	8.3	22:12	2.9
30	5:49	8.4	10:58	7.0	15:04	7.8	22:45	3.4
31	6:12	8.4	11:50	8.7	15:47	7.3	23:16	4.0

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The Height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above average level of lower Low Water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the Drydock at any tide, add 18.0 feet to the height of High Water as above given.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the Month of January, 1922:

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:27	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:28	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:28	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:30	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:31	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:32	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:05	4:33	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:05	4:34	24	7:53	4:58
9	8:05	4:35	25	7:52	4:59
10	8:05	4:37	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:04	4:38	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:04	4:40	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:03	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:03	4:43	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:02	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1921

China and Japan

Empress of Asia—Mails close December 8, p.m.; due Yokohama, December 20; due Hongkong, December 30.

Suwa Maru—Mails close December 9, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 24; due Hongkong, *January 6.

Pine Tree State—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, December 28; due Hongkong, January 1.

Protesilaus—Mails close December 17, 8 a.m.; due Yokohama, January 3; due Hongkong, *January 14.

Empress of Japan—Mails close December 21, p.m.; due Yokohama, January 4; due Hongkong, January 12.

Weoatchee—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 5; due Hongkong, January 15.

Manila Maru—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 18; due Yokohama, *February 1.

Fushimi Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m.; due Yokohama, January 14; due Hongkong, *February 1.

Empress of Russia—Mails close January 5, p.m.; due Yokohama January 17; due Hongkong, January 27.

*Delivery at Hongkong may be accelerated by use of local steamer from Japan.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close December 3, 4 p.m., via San Francisco (Australia only).

Makura—Mails close December 16, 9 a.m., direct.

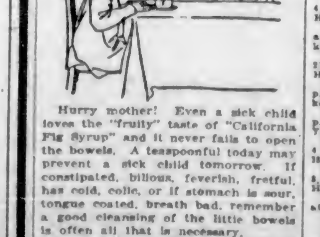
Tahiti—Mails close December 27, 4 p.m., via San Francisco.

Honolulu

December 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 14, 16, 20, 23, via San Francisco. Mails close 4 p.m. December 16, direct. Mails close 9 a.m.

MOTHER!

Move Child's Bowels With "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. (Advt.)

SHIPPING NOTES

The steamer President of the Pacific Steamship Company's California service cleared for the south last night. Arriving at four o'clock from Seattle, she was here taking passengers and freight for two and one-half hours.

The Isthmian Line steamer Steel Seafarer passed up to Vancouver yesterday morning from New York via the canal, San Francisco and Portland.

With crude oil from Port San Luis, the tanker La Purisima passed quarantine at daylight yesterday, and proceeded to Burrard Inlet.

The Holland Amerika freighter Moerdijk, now at San Francisco unloading from Rotterdam, brought 8,000 tons of cargo from European ports for Pacific ports. This is the biggest any ship of the Dutch line has yet brought to this coast.

The American motorship Culburra, due here at any time now for Nanoose and the Fraser River to load for San Pedro, has not been heard from during the past two days. She is believed to have been delayed loading lumber at West Coast ports.

The O.S.K. steamship Hawaii Maru is due from ports in the Orient on Friday.

The Katori Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha service is expected on Thursday on schedule.

The Blue Funnel steamer Talthybius is also inbound from the Orient, and should be here on Friday. The Ixion passes out to sea the same day.

The Canadian Australasian liner Niagara will probably reach here Saturday morning from Australia and New Zealand, via Honolulu.

Sugar Price at Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Local refiners announced a drop of 50 cents a hundred for granulated sugar today. The price is now $6.90 a hundred.

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Irish Embroidered Drawers, good fine quality and nicely embroidered. Regular $1.75. Now...... **95c**

Irish Embroidered Drawers, lovely quality and all hand embroidered. Regular $2.75. Now...... **$1.50**

Irish Embroidered Chemises, nice fine quality with dainty embroidery. Regular $2.00. Now...... **$1.25**

Irish Embroidered Chemises, all hand embroidered; nice fine longcloth. Regular $2.25. Now...... **$1.35**

Irish Embroidered Nightdresses, good quality and beautifully embroidered. Reg. $2.75. Now...... **$1.55**

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Irish Embroidered Combinations, beautiful fine quality and nicely embroidered. Reg. $3.75. Now...... **$2.65**

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MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES

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Feb. 11, Mar. 17 .... Melita

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Feb. 22, Mar. 29 .... Pretorian

April 21 .... Corsican

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Jan. 31, Mar. 11 .... Corsican

Feb. 18, Apr. 1 .... Scandinavian

April 15 .... Melita

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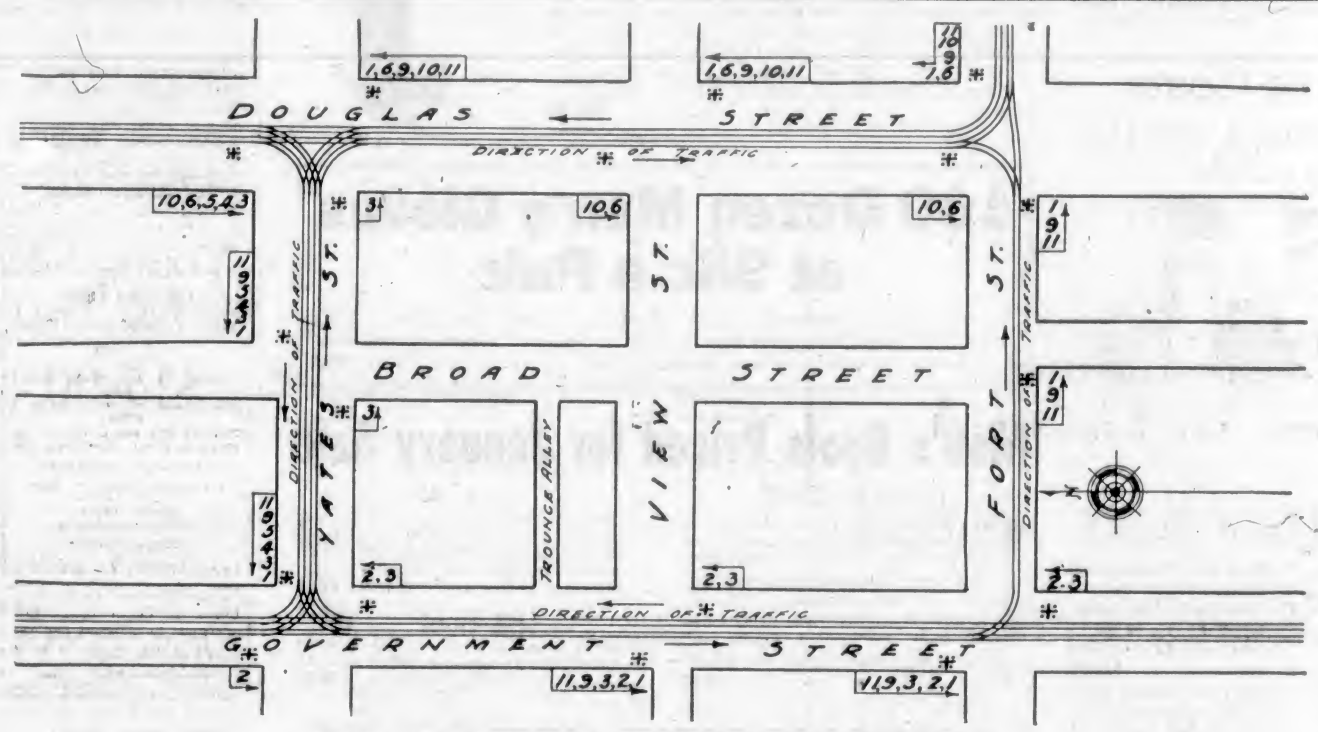

PLAN OF CITY LOOP

This diagram shows the direction of all cars over the city loop and the proper place to stand while waiting to board any car on any route. The numbers in every instance refer to the destination sign numbers on the cars—1, Oak Bay; 3, Beacon Hill; 5, Gorge Park; 10, Mount Tolmie, etc.; while the star or asterisk denotes the proper place to stand while waiting to board an approaching car. For instance, at the corner of Yates and Broad the numbers 11, 9, 5, 4, 3, 1 denote cars for the Willows, Uplands, Gorge, Esquimalt, Beacon Hill and Oak Bay may conveniently be boarded at this point, while the arrow and line enclosing the numbers indicates in which direction the car will proceed. The same idea applies to all numbers shown on the diagram.

PEDESTRIANS

PROVIDED care is taken there should not be a life lost nor an injury suffered during the change. Remember that the great majority of accidents are caused through CARELESSNESS.

- Cross streets only at the proper crossings.
- Watch for car approaching on the other track.
- Don't let children play on the streets.
- Watch for automobiles and other vehicles at unexpected corners.

Auto Owners and Drivers

OWNERS of motor trucks and other vehicles may assist by instructing their employees regarding the following matters:

- Use non-carline streets whenever possible.
- Avoid parking at or near car loading points.
- Use extreme caution when approaching a street car taking on or discharging passengers.
- Do not cut in ahead of street cars.
- Look out for the overhang of street cars rounding curves.

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Pure Wool Blue Serge Reefer Coats, well made and trimmed with brass buttons and emblem on sleeves. Neat coats with loose-fitting backs. Great value at **$6.95**
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Greatly Reduced for the January Sale

Colored Cloth Coats, in shades of red, fawn, grey and saxe, for the ages of 2 to 5 years. Regular $9.75. On sale at **$4.50**

Dark Colored Cloth Coats of excellent wearing material, made to button to the neck and with convertible collar, belt and pockets. Sizes for 7 to 12 years; $12.50 values on sale at **$7.50**

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Men's Caps, including many English styles, of wool tweeds, in conservative shapes and assorted colors and patterns. Regular $1.50 values selling at **95c**
—Hat Department, Main Floor

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January Sale Specials

Throughout this month we will place on sale our extensive and fresh stocks at prices lower than ever before. Watch the advertisements of this department closely.

Tuesday and Wednesday specials are as follows:

1 Pint Vacuum Bottles, each one reliable **$1.00**
Large Bars Vinolia Castile Soap **25c**
1-lb. Tins Talcums, various odors **20c**
50c values Tooth Brushes, your choice **23c**
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Also Verbena and Oatmeal Soap ..... } **47c**
10c Duke Toilet Paper Rolls, 12 for **75c**
25c Old Dutch Toilet Paper Rolls, 4 for **57c**
25c Hygenia Toilet Paper, flat, 4 for **57c**
15c Health Toilet Paper Rolls, 12 for **$1.15**
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100 dozen Men's Chamoisette Gloves, silk lined or unlined, one dome fastener. Excellent weight for present wear. Shown in shades of beaver, natural, grey and black. All sizes. January sale price, a pair **98c**

Men's Boots Priced for January Sale

Boots at $8.95

All our high-grade boots that formerly sold at $12.00 and more have been marked to sell during the January Sale at the above price, offering one of the greatest bargain opportunities you have experienced. They include smart brown calf boots, sturdy waterproof boots, leather-lined Russian calf boots and many others equally as good. All to go at, a pair **$8.95**

At $7.45

At this price there are double sole boots, with waterproof, leather uppers, in black or brown. They have Goodyear welted soles and are on a broad, easy-fitting last. Special value at **$7.45**

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At $6.85 are men's fine Brown Calf Boots, on up-to-date lasts, also in gunmetal calf. All sizes. Regular $8.50. On sale for... **$6.85**
—Men's Boots, Main Floor

100 Boys' Suits, Reg. $12.50 to $15.00 Values for $8.95

100 suits selected from our regular stock, all-wool materials, in neat belter models, well tailored, lined and finished exceedingly well. The pants are bloomer style, and each suit is a bargain at **$8.95**
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Many Inviting Sale Bargains in Children's Ready-to-Wear

Children's Fur Sets, in white Thibet, and in black fur necklet with muff to match. $10.00 values at **$5.00**
$7.50 values at **$3.75**

Children's Colored Coat Sweaters and tuxedo styles, colors green, rose, blue. Sizes to fit 10 to 14 years. On sale at **$3.95**

Children's Eiderdown Kimonos, of heavy grade, made with turn-down collar and girdle, and trimmed with wash satin; blue, pink, dark grey and red. Sizes 3 to 14 years. On sale at, each, $2.25 to **$4.90**

Children's Navy Serge Kilted Skirts, lined throughout, and with dark bodice. Sizes for 2, 3 and 4 years. On sale at.. **$1.75**
The same skirt for the ages of 6, 8, 10 and 12 years, at **$2.50**

Children's Navy Middies, with sailor collars and trimmed red and white braid, loose middy or Balkan styles; for 6 to 14 years. Values $2.00 on sale at **$1.25**

Women's Hug-Me-Tights, in pink, white, blue and mauve; many styles. On sale at, according to quality, $1.75, $2.25 and **$4.50**
—Children's 1st Floor

Great Reductions in Children's Flannelette Wear

White Flannelette Gowns, made in slip-over styles, high neck styles and "V" necks, with long sleeves, with yokes and trimmed with pin tucks. Sizes for the ages of 2 to 15 years. Special values 75c, 95c and **$1.25**

Children's White Flannelette Drawers, with frill and elastic at knee, heavy material, and sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years at 35c; for the ages of 8 to 14 years at.. **49c**

Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice and trimmed with tucks and colored stitching; sizes for 2 to 6 years, special at **49c**

Children's One-Piece Pajamas of white flannelette, fancy styles with frill at ankle. Sizes for 2 to 12 years, special at 98c and **$1.25**

Two-Piece Pajamas in colored flannelette, suitable for boys or girls. Sizes for 6 to 14 years, at, a suit **$1.50**
—Children's, 1st Floor

Big Reductions in the Men's and Boys' Furnishings for Our January Sale

25 dozen Men's Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes and medium colors, finished with turn down collar attached, which can be turned in, and ordinary collar used on collar band. All sizes. January sale price, each **$1.49**

Men's Heavy Union Flannel Shirts in fancy stripes, with or without separate collars to match; odd sizes only, 14½, 17 and 17½. January sale price, each **$1.95**

Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, sizes 14 and 14½ only, in light stripes, soft double cuff and starch collar band. January sale price, each **$1.25**

20 dozen Men's Fine Rib Wool Mixture Sweater Coats in two-color shades, military collar and two pockets; values up to $5.75. An excellent coat for a working man. January sale price each **$2.95**

50 dozen All-Wool Fine Cashmere Socks. January sale price, 49c a pair, or 2 pairs for **95c**

Men's Fine Ribbed Wool Mixture Jerseys in pull-over style, with roll collars; in shades of navy, blue and brown. January sale price, each... **$2.45**

20 dozen Stanfield's No. 3100 Fine Elastic Rib Combinations in all sizes. Regular $3.00. January sale price, suit.... **$2.69**

20 dozen Boys' Sweater Coats of fine wool mixture, in two-color combination shades with military or shawl collar and two pockets. All sizes. Values up to $4.50. January sale price, each **$1.69**

50 dozen Boys' Fine Cashmere Finish Jerseys, button on shoulder style. In colors of navy blue only. All sizes. January sale price, each **89c**

Young Men's Suits

And Boys' "First Longs," Regular $25 Values, on Sale at

$15.00

The suits are made in the latest styles from excellent grade materials, in browns, grey, green and heather mixtures. They are strictly young men's styles, tailored and finished to please the most fastidious taste. This is an opportunity to get the suit that will satisfy you, at a bargain **$15.00**

Men's Suits in standard and young men's models, made of all-wool fabrics, blue serges, tweeds and worsteds, well assorted patterns, tailored and finished in the best manner. Regular to $27.50 and $32.50. On sale for.... **$20.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Special Values in Cretonnes

For Our January Sale

36 inches wide Cretonne, in a great assortment of designs, including several of the new 50c values. January sale price, a yard **29c**

30 inches wide English Cretonne of heavy weight material. Extraordinary value. January sale price, a yard **58c**

Cretonne, 30 inches and 36 inches wide, in handsome designs. Many of these pieces are taken from our highest grade tables. January sale price, yard, **75c**

Cretonne, 30 inches and 36 inches wide, in choice lines, representing $1.25 and $1.75 values. January sale price, a yard **95c**
—Draperies, 2nd Floor—Phone 1246

Hardware Bargains for January Sale

Aluminum Rice Boilers, Reg. $2.65, for $1.98

Pastry Boards to clear at $1.00

Velatone Hot Water Kalsomine, 5-lb. packages for 49c

Spring Clothes Pins, 4 doz. for 25c

97-Piece Dinner Sets. Regular $45.00. To clear at $29.75
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor—Phone 6525

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Our 44th January Sale Commences Tuesday

Big Values in Silks, Dress Goods and Staples

Afternoon Tea Service
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A Great Assortment of Stylish

BLOUSES

Priced For the January Clearance

Neat Voile Blouses of excellent materials; well made and finished. Values to $1.25, for..... **50c**

Voile Blouses of the best grade, made in becoming and favorite styles, with long sleeves and convertible collars. $1.95 values. On sale at..... **$1.00**

Overblouses of georgette and tricolette, in several of the most popular shades and in most desirable styles. Sizes 38 to 44. Special value at..... **$1.98**

Blouses in Georgette and Shantung, and some in neat stripes; shades of navy, flesh, taupe and sky; pretty styles, and big values at..... **$2.98**

Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses, in newest styles and shades, trimmed with lace and hand embroidery in contrasting shades. Special values at..... **$3.98**

—Waists, 1st Floor

January Sale Bargains in Women's Sweaters At $3.95 and $4.95

A large offering of Women's Sweaters, including the newest styles and all the favorite shades; sweaters with fancy knitted fronts, Tuxedo collars and belts and brushed wool trimmed; all sizes for misses or women. Regular $6.90 values, for..... **$3.95**

A Heavy, All-Wool Sweater, shown in four styles, featuring round, Tuxedo, square and Cardigan collars; all with belts and pockets, in shades of old rose, Oriental blue, grey, purple, turquoise, pink, etc. All sizes, and 100% wool; big values at, each.... **$4.95**

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

January Sale Bargains in Our Staple Dept.

Large stocks to go at prices that will compel attention. Some lines are slightly soiled through the Christmas rush of business, but all are sound, reliable goods of the best brands.

31-Inch Stripe Flannelette, reg. 20c; on sale for, yard..... **13c**
36-Inch Stripe Flannelette, reg. 65c a yard, at..... **39c**
30-Inch White Flannelette, reg. 25c, for, a yard..... **19c**
28-Inch Pink and Sky Flannelette, reg. 20c a yard, on sale at..... **13c**
35-Inch Grey Flannelette, reg. 35c a yard, for yard..... **29c**
Grey Army Flannel, 28-inch, reg. 75c a yard, for..... **49c**
27-Inch Bath Robe Flannel, reg. 50c a yard, for..... **39c**
Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches, reg. 25c each, for, each..... **20c**
Pillow Cases, 40 and 42 inches, reg. 40c each, for, each..... **35c**
Pillow Cases, hemstitched, 42-inch, reg. 50c, for, each..... **35c**
Cotton Sheets, hemmed, 72 x 90 inches, reg. $3.25, for, a pair..... **$2.65**
Cotton Sheets, hemmed, 80 x 90 inches, reg. $3.75, for, a pair..... **$3.25**
Cotton Sheets (English), size 72 x 90, reg. $4.75, at, a pair..... **$3.75**
Cotton Sheets (English), size 80 x 90, reg. $5.75, at, a pair..... **$4.75**
Cotton Sheets (twill), 72 x 90, reg. $3.25, at, a pair..... **$2.65**
Cotton Sheets (twill), 80 x 90, reg. $4.00, for, a pair..... **$3.25**
Flannelette Sheets, white, size 54 x 74, reg. $2.25, on sale at..... **$1.85**
Flannelette Sheets, white, 68 x 80, reg. $3.25, for, a pair..... **$2.65**
Flannelette Sheets, plaid, 66 x 80, reg. $4.75, for..... **$3.95**
Blankets, plaid, 66 x 82, reg. $8.75, at, a pair..... **$4.95**
Blankets, fancy silk bound, 72 x 90, reg. $18.75, for, a pair..... **$10.95**

White Blankets

Size 60 x 80, reg. $5.25, at, a pair.... **$3.95**
Size 64 x 84, reg. $8.00, at, a pair.... **$6.95**
Size 65 x 85, reg. $13.75, at, a pair.. **$11.95**
Size 70 x 90, reg. $15.75, at, a pair.. **$13.95**

The Famous "4 Point" All-Wool Blankets; red, brown, green and navy; 8 lbs.; 64 x 84 inches; reg. $13.50, at, a pair..... **$9.95**

Comforters, filled with cotton wool, 66 x 72, reg. $3.25, on sale at, each..... **$1.98**
Comforters, filled with cotton wool, 72 x 72, reg. $5.25, on sale at, each..... **$3.95**
Crib Comforters, filled with cotton wool, 28 x 36, reg. $2.25, for..... **$1.49**
Comforters, pure down filled, size 66 x 72, reg. $11.90, on sale at, each..... **$8.95**
Comforters, pure down filled, size 66 x 72, reg. $15.75, for, each..... **$12.95**
Pure Down Filled Comforters, with satin panels, size 66 x 72, reg. $19.75, for, each.. **$15.75**

Turkish Towels in White or Colored

Regular 50c values, for, each..... **33c**
Regular 65c values, for, each..... **43c**
Regular 79c values, for, each..... **63c**
Regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, for, each, **83c**
Regular $1.50 and $1.75 values, each... **$1.23**
Huckaback Towels, reg. 59c and 75c, at, each..... **43c**
Huckaback Towels, all linen, reg. $1.00, on sale at, each..... **69c**
Huckaback Towels, all linen, reg. $2.00, for, each..... **$1.19**
Huckaback Towelling, 16-inch, reg. 50c, for, a yard..... **29c**
Crash Towelling, 16 and 20-inch, reg. 35c, for, yard..... **17c**
Crash, all linen, 16-inch, reg. 40c, for, a yard..... **29c**

Damask Cloths and Napkins Greatly Reduced

Damask Cloths 54 x 54, reg. $2.49, for **$1.98**
Damask Cloths, Union, 70 x 70, reg. $4.75, for..... **$2.95**
Damask Cloths, Union, 70 x 90, reg. $5.75, for..... **$3.65**
Damask Cloths, All-Linen, 72 x 72, reg. $6.75, for..... **$3.95**
Damask Cloths, All-Linen, 72 x 90, reg. $8.50, for..... **$4.95**
Napkins, 22 x 22, reg. $5.75, for, doz... **$4.75**
Napkins, 22 x 22, reg. $6.75, for, doz... **$5.75**
Napkins, 20 x 20, reg. $4.75, for, doz... **$3.75**

Bath Mats, Colored

Reg. $1.00 values, on sale at, each..... **59c**
Reg. $1.50 values, on sale at, each..... **98c**
Reg. $2.50 values, on sale at, each.... **$1.49**
Reg. $3.75 value, on sale at, each.... **$1.98**
Tea Towelling, All-Linen, 24-inch, reg. 75c, for, a yard..... **55c**
Tea Towelling, Union, 22-inch, reg. 55c, for, a yard..... **39c**
Kitchen Cloths, Twill, 22 x 27, reg. $7.50, for a doz..... **$6.00**
Glass Cloths, 24 x 32, reg. $6.00, for, a doz..... **$5.00**
Longcloth, English, 34-inch, reg. 30c, on sale at, a yard..... **18c**
Longcloth, English, 37-inch, reg. 45c, on sale at, a yard..... **33c**
Cotton, white, 35-inch, reg. 20c, on sale at, a yard..... **14c**
Colored Terry Towelling, 16-inch, reg. 30c value, for, a yard..... **23c**
Reg. 50c value, for, a yard..... **39c**

Madeira Linens, Slightly Soiled, All Kinds, Half Price

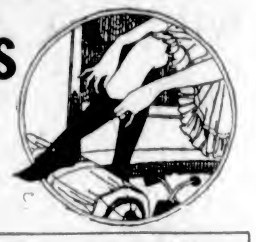
Runners, Squares, Centres, Tray Cloths, Big Values

Reg. up to $1.00, on sale for, each..... **49c**
Reg. up to $2.00, on sale for, each..... **89c**
Reg. up to $3.00, on sale for, each.... **$1.69**
Reg. up to $5.00, on sale for, each.... **$2.39**
Embroidered Pillow Cases, slightly soiled, reg. up to $3.75, on sale for, a pair..... **$1.98**

—Staple Dept., Main Floor—Phone 3950

A Great January Clearance of Thousands of Pairs of

Women's Hose



Many Values

1,800 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose, in shades of black, brown, grey and navy; all slightly imperfect, and oddments and throw-outs of our different lines during the last six months. Values from $1.00 to $1.50. Offered for the January sale at, a pair..... **25c**

Not more than six pairs to one customer. No C. O. D.'s. No changes.

2,400 Pairs of Women's Fine Silk Boot Hose, in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; values to $1.00, on sale at, a pair..... **50c**

600 Pairs of Boys' Ribbed Heavy Hose, in black only, all slightly imperfect; reg. 65c, on sale at..... **35c**
Or 3 pairs for..... **$1.00**
Not more than six pairs to a customer.

1,100 Pairs of Women's Silk Boot Hose, plain and ribbed; in shades of black, brown, navy and grey; values to $1.50, on sale at, a pair..... **75c**

168 Pairs of Boys' Knicker Hose, with fancy cuff tops, in shades of brown, grey and heather; 95c values, at..... **50c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Hundreds of Yards of Dress Goods At Low Prices

500 Yards of All-Wool Navy Serge, suitable for women's suits and dresses; a superior grade and good dye; regular $3.75 value, on sale at..... **$1.98**

640 Yards of All-Wool Navy Serge, of splendid weight and dye; for dresses, coats and suits; $5.75 value, on sale at, a yard..... **$2.45**

36-Inch Sateen Linings, in many colors; reg. $1.00 value, on sale for.... **39c**

1,100 Yards of Fancy Stripe, Plain and Herringbone Serge, in shades of grey, fawn, slate, drab, brown, navy, black; 42 inches wide; values to $3.75, on sale at, a yard..... **$1.25**

1,600 Yards of All-Wool Serge, Roxanas and Armures, in shades of navy, maroon, rose, brown, nigger, reseda, myrtle, green, drab, saxe, slate, navy and black; reg. $2.50, on sale at, a yard..... **98c**

2,300 Yards of Serge, Gaberdine, Tricotine and Broadcloth, 54, 56 and 58 inches wide; well finished materials, all-wool and of even weave; in shades of maroon, henna, cardinal, saxe, navy, fawn, slate, drab, myrtle, hunter's green, purple, wine, Burgundy, Alice blue, brown, nigger, Copen, azure, Pekin, navy and black. Regular values to $8.75, to sell at..... **$1.98**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

January Sale Bargains in the Corset Department

A Corset for the average figure, made of plain white coutil, with four garters and medium bust; sizes 21 to 28. Special at..... **$1.19**

A White Coutil Corset, with graduated spoon clasp, with hook at the end of clasp, and four garters; sizes 21 to 30. Regular $2.50, for..... **$1.59**

A Corset for the stout figure, made of strong white coutil, with medium low bust, with reducing feature for the abdomen, and double garters; sizes 24 to 36. Regular $5.00, on sale at..... **$3.75**

Bon Ton Corsets, made of pink broche, with low bust and six garters; sizes 21, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30. Twelve corsets in the lot. $12.50 values, at..... **$7.65**

Brassieres, slightly soiled. In this assortment are brassieres with front and back fastening, and embroidery trimmed; sizes 34, 36, 38, 44, 48. Regular to $3.35. On sale at..... **$1.00**

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Great Quantities of the Best Silks Offered at at Bargain Prices

2,400 Yards of Silk Velvet to Be Sacrificed at 69c a Yard

This large purchase of Silk Velvet, containing 2,400 yards in all, and equal in every way to our $3.00 a yard quality. It is shown in shades of navy, medium and dark brown, taupe, nickel, medium grey, mastic, garnet, amethyst, Copenhagen, Russian green, emerald and sky. All at, yard..... **69c**

36-Inch Bonnet's Black Pailette, Big Value at $1.98 a Yard

This is a famous French silk, with a bright finish, and a texture of the best. It makes up well, and will give great service. Black only. A big value at, a yard..... **$1.98**

40-Inch Fancy Satins, $6.75 Value, on Sale at $3.95

A smart silk in a bold design, for trimmings or coat linings. A silk that will give great wearing satisfaction and is a great bargain at, a yard..... **$3.95**

36-Inch Silk Check Mull, Reg. $1.75 Value, at 69c

A mixture of silk and cotton that will give wonderful service and launder well. In shades of sky, Copenhagen, navy, black, reseda, Burgundy. A wonderful January Sale value at, a yard..... **69¢**

21-Inch Figured Velvet, Reg. $1.75, on Sale at 79c a Yard

Figured velvet, designed in a neat check, on a heavy pile surface; will wear and wash well; grounds of navy, myrtle, black, saxe, brown and taupe. Special value at, a yard..... **79¢**

36-Inch Plaid Silk, Reg. $4.50, on Sale at $1.98

A fabric of excellent texture and smart appearance. Shown in a dark ground with a color plaid. A durable silk that will make up attractively. At.... **$1.98**

18-Inch Black Silk Velvet, Reg. $2.50 Value, for $1.25

A silk velvet with a deep rich pile; a suitable weight for millinery, etc.; in a good shade of black only. Big value at, a yard..... **$1.25**

36-Inch Baronette Satins, $5.75 Value, for $3.25 a Yard

A lustrous satin of heavy weight, will drape well when made up in skirts or dresses, and is one of the most favorite silks. Shown in shades of black, white, old rose, jade, nigger, Copenhagen, navy and biscuit. Only, a yard, **$3.25**

36-Inch Silk Poplin, Regular $1.50, for $1.19

A Poplin that is a great favorite because of its hard wearing qualities and smart appearance, and is most desirable for dresses, skirts; shown in shades of black, Copenhagen, grey, white, navy, medium and dark brown. Only, a yard..... **$1.19**

Bargains in Embroideries and Trimmings

Swiss Embroideries, Edgings and Beadings, in a large range of designs; values to 35c, to clear at, a yard..... **5c**
Black Silk Trimming Frogs, in pretty designs; values to $1.00, on sale at..... **19c**
Military Braid Frogs; reg. 25c, on sale at.... **5c**
Crochet Barrel Buttons; reg. 75c a doz., for, a doz..... **5c**
Crochet Ball Drop Buttons; reg. 65c a doz., at, a doz..... **5c**
Guipure Lace Edgings and Insertions; values to 15c a yard, to clear at, a yard..... **5c**
Maline Tulle, fast dyes and proof against moisture; in shades of green, brown, grey, taupe, mauve, lavender, purple, sky and saxe; reg. 50c, to clear at, a yard..... **19c**
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, in many patterns; odd lines; values to 15c, clearing at, a yard..... **5c**

—Main Floor

January Sale af Infants' Ready-to-Wear

Infants' Shortening Dresses of fine Swiss embroidery, trimmed with genuine Val. lace. Odd lines. Values up to $7.50. January Sale price..... **$2.90**
Dresses of fine nainsook and mull with hand-embroidered yokes. Values to $6.75. January Sale price, each..... **$3.90**
Dainty Dresses of voile and nainsook, hand-embroidered and ready to make up. January Sale price, $1.90 and..... **$2.90**
Infants' Wool Pilchers in various sizes. January Sale price..... **75¢**
Odd lines in Infants' Bonnets of wool, silk and velvets. To clear at January Sale for, each..... **50¢**

—Infants, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

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All the Coats, Suits and Dresses Offered Have Been Grouped to Sell at Four Prices—$9.75, $19.75, $29.75 and $39.75

Women's Coats

All Sizes at Less Than Manufacturer's Prices

GROUP No. 1 — Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats, in excellent grade velour, tweed and silvertones; half and fully lined and finished with convertible collars. They have belted or loose backs. Values to $24.75 on sale for **$9.75**

GROUP No. 2 — Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats, in belted or loose back styles, made of velour and Bolivia cloths. They are half and fully lined, and very handsome. Values to $39.75, on sale for **$19.75**

GROUP No. 3 — Plain and Fur-Trimmed Coats of Velour and Bolivia Cloth, fully lined and with loose or belted backs; raglan or set-in sleeves. The trimming is of opposum or beaverine; all sizes. Values to $49.75 on sale at **$29.75**

GROUP No. 4 — Coats of English Velour and Bolivia Cloths, trimmed with beaver, opposum and Hudson Seal. They are plain or embroidered and fully silk lined; sizes range from 16 to 40. Values to $95.00 on sale at **$39.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' Suits

Plain or Fur-Trimmed—Unsurpassed Values

Tweed Suits, in smart tailored and belted models, with convertible collars and pockets, and trimmed with buttons. Values to $26.95. On sale at **$9.75**

Suits of Navy Serge and Velour, smartly tailored and trimmed with braid and buttons, stylish suits, right up to date; in shades of navy, saxe, nigger and black. Values up to $42.00. On sale at **$19.75**

Fur-Trimmed Velour and Tricotine Suits, in the very latest styles, in shades of navy, black, brown and taupe. They are trimmed with mole, opossum and beaverine. Values to $57.50. On sale at **$29.75**

Velour and Tricotine Suits, trimmed with mole, seal and beaverine, and shown in shades of navy, brown and taupe. All correct in style. Values to $95.00, for **$39.75**

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor—Phone 1010

Women's Flannelette Underwear at Sale Prices

Gowns of Soft White Flannelette in slip-over styles. January Sale price ..... **98¢**

Gowns of White Flannelette, high neck and long sleeves. January Sale price **$1.25**

Gowns of White Flannelette, V-neck and long sleeves, neatly trimmed with fancy stitching and double yoke. January Sale price **$1.50**

Gowns of White Flannelette, in out-sizes with tucked yoke, high neck and long sleeves. January Sale price **$1.65**

Flannelette Underskirts, in white and grey. January Sale price ..... **98¢**

Bloomers of White Flannelette, trimmed with lace and embroidery; all sizes. Reg. $1.75 values. January Sale price ..... **98¢**

Bloomers of Striped Flannelette, in all sizes. Regular $1.00. January Sale price, a pair ..... **65¢**

Bloomers of Heavy Grey Flannelette, in large sizes. January Sale price, a pair ..... **98¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor
Phone 1194

Four Big January Sale Bargains in Women's Dresses

Silk, Serge and Canton Crepe Dresses

In shades of navy, brown and grey. A choice selection for afternoon or morning wear; sizes 16 to 40 and all neatly trimmed. Values to $45.00 on sale at **$19.75**

Silk, Lace and Canton Crepe Dresses

In this selection you are offered a beautiful selection of lace dresses in navy, black or brown; also Canton crepe and silk afternoon gowns. Values to $57.50 on sale at **$29.75**

Silk and Serge Dresses

In navy only, trimmed with braid and buttons and fancy colored trimmings; sizes 16 to 42. Values to $19.75 on sale at **$9.75**

Silk, Canton Crepe and Georgette Dresses

In shades of grey, Copenhagen, navy, black and taupe; sizes 16 to 42. Many very handsome beaded georgettes. Values to $75.00 on sale at **$39.75**

Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Women's Gloves Priced for the January Sale

All odd lines of Women's Gloves including French kid, Cape, Mocha and fabric gloves, must be cleared. Owing to our great sale of Christmas gift gloves some of the lines have been depleted, thus these low clearing prices.

Women's Mocha Gloves, in grey or mode, pique sewn, contrasting points. Values to $1.75 for ..... **98¢**

Women's Mocha Gloves, of a superior wearing quality and well finished; pique sewn and with self or contrasting points. Shown in grey or tan. Regular $2.75 values for **$1.50**

Women's Cape Skin Gloves, a reliable English make, in beaver only; all sizes. Regular $3.75 for **$1.95**

Women's Fleece - Lined Cape Gloves, excellent grade, well finished. Regular $3.00 values for **$1.95**

Women's Cape Gauntlet Gloves, with contrast gusset in cuffs and with one dome, strap fastener at wrist, in beaver, grey and Havana. Regular $6.50 value for, pair **$2.95**

Women's Kid Gloves of French and Italian makes, in white only, pique sewn, with self or contrasting points in two dome style. Values to $3.75 at **$1.95**

Women's French Kid Gloves, (Perrin's) in shades of black, green, grey or white, embroidered points, pique sewn, 2 dome styles. Regular to $3.75 values for **$1.95**

Women's French Kid Gloves, (Perrin's), in tan, navy, grey, black and white. Regular $2.25 values for **$1.50**

Children's Woolen Gloves, in navy, black, red and white. Regular 50c value at, pair, **25¢**

Children's Woolen Gloves and Mitts, in black, grey or brown. Regular 35c and 25c on sale at ..... **15¢**

—Gloves, Main Floor

Women's Camisoles at 95c

Camisoles of Habutai Silk with hemstitched straps, in shades of navy, white and black. Regular $1.50. January Sale price, each ..... **95¢**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor—Phone 1194

Still Lower Prices in Footwear for Our January Sale

SHOES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

At $5.95

At this price we offer many of the latest novelties in strap pumps, with baby Louis heels; in patent, black and brown kid with turn soles. All absolute bargains at, pair **$5.95**

At $6.95

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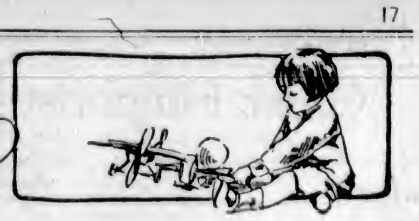

A Canadian Hero

By Jeanie W. Skelton (Age 14 Years) Oak Bay High School

SO numerous and famous are the Canadian heroes of history that it is difficult to choose one among so many, as most of them are equally well known and honored. From a patriotic point of view, however, and considering the far-reaching results which accrued from it, the feats of endurance and bravery of Adam Daulac and his fellow-volunteers shall always rank among the first in Canadian history.

Adam Daulac was a young French-Canadian officer who lived at the period of Canadian history when France possessed Canada. He first came into prominence in 1760, when Montreal was in imminent danger of being captured by the Iroquois.

Obtaining Governor Maisonneuve's consent, Daulac and sixteen young men set out, hoping to check for a short time the advance of the Indians, thus giving the citizens of Montreal time to obtain reinforcements and to strengthen their city.

About the 1st of May they reached the foot of the formidable rapid named the Long Sault, where, as the Indians were sure to pass this point, they took possession of an old Algonquin fort. Here they were soon joined by four friendly Algonquins and forty Hurons.

In a few days news was brought in by two scouts that two canoes, each containing five Iroquois, were coming down the rapids. Daulac had just time to ambush his men before the savages appeared. The warriors, to their unbounded astonishment, were greeted with a volley from a seemingly deserted shore. Unfortunately, one or two of the Indians escaped to tell the tale to the main tribe.

Before long a fleet of canoes came bounding down the rapids, filled with bloodthirsty savages, eager to avenge their comrades. The allied friends, led by Daulac, had barely time to escape to the fort before the Indians had landed. Immediately they made a disorderly attack, but were easily repulsed. The Indians then set themselves to build a fort of their own, while the French utilized this respite for strengthening their own fort, which was by no means strong.

The Iroquois, however, attacked them fiercely before their work was finished. Having broken up the canoes of the French, they now lighted the resinous timber, and rushed up to pile it against the palisade. Their plan of setting fire to the fort was frustrated by the steady volleys from the defenders. Discomfited and discouraged, they reluctantly retreated, leaving behind them not a few of their warriors, including the principal chief of the Senecas.

Their rage knew no bounds. A messenger was hastily sent to summon five hundred more warriors from the mouth of the Richelieu. These were allies whom, but for this unlooked for check, they were to meet for a joint attack on Montreal and Quebec.

While waiting for these reinforcements the savages beset the fort, harassing its defenders night and day. Daulac and his friends, though weak from hunger, thirst, and want of sleep, fought bravely. Having no water, they were unable to swallow the crushed Indian corn which was now their only food. Under cover of a brisk fire from their fort, some of the allies ran down to the river and filled their cans, but this small pittance only tantalized rather than quenched their thirst. Eventually they dug a hole in the fort, and were recompensed by a little muddy water.

Among the Iroquois, and adopted by them, were some Hurons who now tried to seduce their countrymen to desert the French. They partly succeeded, as some of the more cowardly of the Hurons climbed the palisade and ran over to the enemy. Having no mercy to hope for, the Algonquins stood firm by the French.

On the fifth day a series of blood-curdling yells from several hundred savage throats announced the arrival of the Indian reinforcements. The treacherous Hurons had betrayed the French, and the Iroquois, knowing the defenders' weakness, advanced boldly against the little fort, sure of victory. The allies, however, weak as they were, were stationed at the loopholes, and were firing steadily on the foe. The Iroquois, surprised at the vigor of the defence, again retreated.

Another day passed in futile attacks, while Daulac and his men, almost dying with exhaustion, fought as bravely, though not as vigorously, as before. The Iroquois now began to disagree. Some wished to go home. Others declared that it would be a lasting disgrace to them to lose so many men at the hands of a few Frenchmen, and yet fail to have revenge. Ultimately it was resolved once more to make a general attack, to endeavor to wipe out the small body of brave men defending the fort. The Iroquois made elaborate preparations. Under cover of their shields, a chosen band crept forward, followed by a crowd of warriors. In spite of the fire of the French, they reached the palisade, and, crouching below the loopholes, hacked with their hatchets to cut their way in.

Daulac stuffed a large musketoon with powder, stopped up the muzzle, lighted the fuse, and tried to throw it over the palisade. Unfortunately, it struck the top of the barrier, bounded back, and exploded among the Frenchmen, killing some and wounding others. In the uproar that followed the Iroquois, managing to push their guns through the loopholes, fired on the men within. In a moment they had torn a hole in the palisade. Nerved with desperation, Daulac and his little band sprang to defend it. But alas! the brave Daulac was struck, and fell to rise no more. The scene of carnage and death was soon complete.

The Indians went home to their villages despondent and discouraged, realizing the hopelessness of their original objective of attacking Montreal and Quebec.

The indomitable spirit, courage and bravery of the gallant Daulac is still inherent in all Canada's sons. Standing out, however, in basic relief, Daulac must forever remain a hero to his fellow-countrymen.

THE NEW YEAR'S DAYS

The New Year's days are white with snow,
The winds are laughing as they blow;
Across the ponds and lake we glide,
And o'er the drifting snow we ride,
And down the hills we gaily slide,
For it is Winter weather.

Each rushing stream is warmly dressed,
An icy coat upon its breast;
But on each branch of ev'ry tree,
Packed in as close as close can be,
The next year's leaflets we can see,
All nestled close together.

—Celia Standish.

YOUR NEW BOOK

Mothers and fathers, relatives and friends, not to speak of Santa Claus, have given many of you new books as Christmas gifts, but Old Father Time has waited till today to make his present to every one of you. It is a volume of 365 pages. There is not a mark or blot on one of them. In each you may, if you will, leave a record of merry, healthful play, of earnest, honest work, of helpful deeds, of kind words and loving thoughts.

In last year's book there may have been mistakes, as there were in the old exercise books you were so glad to throw into the fire a little while ago. Never mind. Forget all about them, and begin again; that is the best of being children. See what a good record Old Father Time will have to carry away this time next year.

Success to you all, and the editor wishes you

A Very Happy New Year.

JANUARY

As you all know, this is January, the first month of the year. How did it get its long, hard name?

A long time ago, when most nations believed in many gods, good Romans prayed to Janus at the beginning of every day before they set out on any journey or began any new piece of work. Janus was the guardian of all doors and gates, they thought. They made beautiful statues of him, each with a young face, looking forward, and an old one looking behind. He carried a key in his hand. In those days time in Rome was counted by a year of ten months. Of course, this did not make the year any shorter than ours, for a year is, and always was, the time it takes our earth to go round the sun. It was, however, seen even then that many mistakes were made by this way of dividing the year. One of the kings, called Numa, doubtless with the advice of the wise men of those days, resolved to put two new months into the beginning of the year. The first he called the month of Janus, or Januarius, and we have changed it to January. So you see that it is a long time since the first month of the year was believed to be ruled over by the god who helps people to make a good beginning.

My Pet "Larry"

By Velda Wason Rithet (Age 9 Years) St. George's School, Form II.

Prize Essay—Junior Grade

FIRST of all I must tell you that Larry is a dog, and he is a Boston Bull Terrier. When we got him, he was just four months old. Shortly after we got him he had eczema, and we thought he was going to die, and when he was sick all the other puppies in his family died. He is grown up now and is not sick any more. He is a year and eight months old.

Larry, like most dogs, does lots of tricks, so I am going to tell you some of the tricks he does. One thing he does is to bring his leash for us to take him out. He also carries his pillow to the most comfortable spot he can find. He knows when it is time for us to come out of school. He is very cunning in watching crows out of the window, and whines, and does not stop until we let him out to scare them away, although he does not look at all like a scarecrow. When we go out to our farm Larry always goes with us. He climbs up on the car window, and whines and barks at the sheep and pheasants in the field.

He likes very much to take things out of the doll's house, and he chews our chairs and tables to bits. Sometimes during school hours our class has an unexpected visitor, for Larry comes walking in, much to the surprise of the teacher and pupils. You see, we live next door to the school, and he comes over when he is let out for a run.

He tosses his ball over his head and slides along the slippery floor in time to catch it in his mouth.

And when we are in the garden he picks up little crab apples that are lying about. These he throws over his head and catches them in his mouth.

During meal times he comes up to us and presses his little nose against our knees, as if to say, "Don't forget I'm here."

Another trick of his is to crouch on the ground and when we come up to him he runs away with a bound, like we often do when we are afraid of being "It" in playing tag.

He is a very good watch dog as well.

Long before Mother and Daddy reach the front door, after putting their cars into the garage, Larry runs downstairs and is ready to say "I'm glad to see you."

He also barks at strangers, because on Hallow'een night our door-bell rang, and when we opened the door, there stood a lot of girls, dressed up. They would not go away, so Daddy called Larry, and only in fun Larry told them to "scoot." He is just like a real person except that he can't talk, but we love him so much we don't seem to notice that, because he understands us and we understand him.

My Pet—Dainty Jean

By Trevor Michael Green (Age 9). Cowichan Lake School

Prize Essay—Junior Grade

I AM going to tell you about my little pet, "Jean." She is a little Scotch dog. She was given to me by some kind friends who were going to England, as they did not know what to do with her. She is very old—12 years. A little black dog with a white tail is she, little black eyes, pointed nose also. When she was given to us she ran under my friend's house and had to be got out with a length of hose pipe and water. When she was at our home she ran back the very same day, then she was brought back in a sack, and she has stayed with us till now.

I must tell you about her funny little ways. Whenever she hears music she begins to whine, as if it interfered with her very badly. She is very dainty. Sometimes she will not look at her nice bread and milk and porridge, though she never turns up her nose at grouse and chicken. She sometimes will scratch on the door until we let her in, and sometimes she will push the door open and come in herself. She looks very funny when she swims; her tail acts as the propeller. She has had some narrow escapes. I had better tell about them another time.

Jean has a great friend. He is another dog of ours, and his name is "Bob." He is a bob-tailed sheep dog. When Jean is let out for her evening run Bob is sure to be around, then I suppose they have some revels. Jean has had a very happy life. Everyone who sees her loves her. I think Bob would be very sad if Jean died. Long live Jean.

The Fishing Industry

By Walter F. Tuttle, Alberni School (age 11 years), Senior III Reader.

Prize Essay—Intermediate Grade

FISHING is one of the main industries on the coast of British Columbia. The early Spring is the best season for salmon fishing and canning. Most of the fishing is done from gas boats, which is called trolling. The boats have long poles attached to the mast; when the fishermen want to troll they lower the poles. Attached at the top of each pole is a hard laid cord or twine, and at the end of a line is a bright, shiny trolling spoon. This spoon resembles a herring in different forms and shapes. Sometimes the good fishermen catch from thirty to ninety dollars' worth of fish a day. In the Fall they use gill nets, for the fish move in schools. These kind of fish are not worth as much as the spring salmon; they are the dog salmon. Then there are the sockeye salmon, which are very scarce this year. They have a very rich taste and keep their color when the are canned.

I once lived at a cannery on Nootka Island, which was very sanitary. The girls wear uniforms and caps; they fill the cans by hand and are watched by a special man who is in charge of them. The fish are bought by large gas boats called cannery tenders; the boats get a load and come to the cannery and unload the fish. The spring salmon are cleaned by hand, but the dog salmon are cleaned by the "Iron Chink." This machine washes, splits, cleans and scales one fish a second. Sometimes the cans are filled by hand and sometimes by machinery; then they pass along a belt into a machine that puts the covers on them. From this machine they go to another, which is the double seamer; this machine puts the tops on better. Then they are put into trays and packed on little cars, which run on rails into the retorts. After they are cooked they are taken out and rolled through lye tanks and hot water tanks, and when they are cool again, they are put through the lacquering machine, which puts a brown substance on them to keep them from rusting. After that the labels are put on the cans and they are packed in boxes marked "Talls" or "H. F." Talls mean that there are one pound tall cans in that box. H. F. means half flats, or that they are half-pound flats.

Salmon from British Columbia has been sent to all parts of the world.

An Autumn Walk

By Lucy E. Shaw (Age 13).

Prize Essay—Senior Grade

ONE late Autumn afternoon, about four o'clock, I started, with my sister, for a walk. It had rained that morning, and although the air was cool and soft, the sky was full of contradictions: Here a big black cloud edged with brilliant gold; a patch of pearly-grey merging into pale blue, on which lay a beautiful golden-orange colored cloud, almost touching the summit of the purple hills in the distance. The sky was continually changing into many strange and beautiful colors. I have read that the history of every man is written in the sky, open for all those who are able to read it; and if that is true, what a beautiful, glorious character was painted in the sky that day!

After fifteen minutes' walk we arrived at the beach (which was quite empty), where we spent some little time watching the little black divers bobbing up and down, listening to the seagull's mournful cries, or, picking up an unusually pretty pebble. The sea was a pale, beautiful purple, filled with mysterious shadows, which were forever changing and moving, until it seemed they must be alive. I watched it for a long time, and listened to the waves' soft, weird music.

It was almost dark when we directed our steps towards home, choosing a different route to the one by which we had come. It was a long, paved road, with a profusion of different species of bushes on either side of it. I picked a few sprays of their brightly colored leaves, and found them faintly scented.

The moon came out, clothing the world in soft yellow, and emphasizing shadows. We were passing through a large field near our home, where the morning's rain had left several large pools of perfectly clear water. In them the moon, with a large bank of soft grey clouds behind it, was reflected with startling clearness.

As I looked upon the beautiful reflection, and thought of the Little Folk who at night might dance at the brim of the little pool, or sail their tiny skiffs across it, I wondered if even Fairyland could be more beautiful than our old world sometimes is.

My Pet—The Kitty That Went to School

Dear Editor,—I am going to tell you about my pet. Once upon a time I had a cat; it was black as coal and it had yellow eyes. She was very playful and gentle, and would sit on the fence and let anyone stroke her, and we were afraid someone would take her away. I never heard her growl. I used to put a long baby dress on her and a pink sweater and take her to school on our sewing day; that was Tuesday, and again on Friday I would take her to our singing class. By and by her birthday came. She was one year old, and we bathed her and tied a pink ribbon around her neck. A few days after she disappeared, and we couldn't find her anywhere. One morning the ground was covered with frost and pussy's little footmarks were on our porch. My brother saw her under a house one day, so I asked the lady to tell me if she saw the cat any time. One night I was walking along the alley, and the lady came and told me that pussy was in the next yard. I went up to get her, and when I went in the yard she rolled herself in the mud and got all dirty, but I picked her up and ran home with her. Everybody was very glad to see her.

After some time, she had two little kittens. When they were a few weeks old pussy did not come home all night, and in the morning she was blind in one eye, so we had to get rid of her. We buried her under the maple tree, and her grave is still in the yard. And that was the end of poor pussy. Now we have only a dear little canary. He answers us when we speak to him, and we let him out of his cage every night. When he is tired he hops back into his cage himself.

Your little friend,

RUTH LEES (age 9 years).
Kingston Street School.

Wild Life on Vancouver Island

THE SPARROWHAWK

THE Sparrowhawk is a permanent resident on the Mainland of Southern British Columbia and Vancouver Island. From ten to eleven inches in length, this little hawk's beautiful coloring would make it a general favorite were it not for its villainous habit of devouring small birds.

This little hawk's coloring consists of a great assortment of different shades; the head is of a greyish blue with a spot of reddish brown on top; the back is a light brown mottled with darker spots; the wings, being long, are of a blueish color, also spotted with darker markings; the long and narrow tail is of a rusty brown color, barred with small black bands, while the extreme tip is edged with white, preceded by a broad band of black. It is when the Sparrowhawk drifts over our heads, in his slow and unhurried flight, that we become aware of the mottled grey and buff-colored breast and under part of his wings.

Even though I have seen the Sparrowhawk show a very cruel and unrelenting spirit when in the pursuit of small birds, even following one inside of a building before he succeeded in capturing it, I do not think he is quite as bad as he is often painted. Although one has spent the entire Summer near our home, I have yet to see him attack a bird, but I have seen him kill hundreds of large grasshoppers. From his look-out, the cross-bar of a telephone post, the little hawk keeps a continual vigil over the field below. The instant he hears the cracking sound made by some of the larger grasshoppers, he launches himself into the air, hovers over the spot until his sharp eyes catch sight of his prey; then he drops like a stone, seizes it in his claws and returns to his perch on the telephone pole.

Clasping the grasshopper under his strong claws, the Sparrowhawk will, by means of his short hooked beak, remove the legs and wings of his victim before eating, only caring for the tender body of the grasshopper.

The Sparrowhawk is the only bird of prey that I know of which does not build a nest. It prefers to lay its dark-colored eggs in the hollows of trees or in deserted woodpeckers' holes; but I have seen one nesting between the cross pieces of a railroad bridge, over which rushed several roaring trains a day. Whether the foolish bird succeeded in hatching her eggs or not I do not know, but she must certainly have led a very uneasy life, as each approaching train drove her forth from the trembling bridge.

Leading a solitary life, as a rule, the Sparrowhawk will, on becoming dissatisfied with his accustomed hunting ground, fly off over the meadows and fields. In a slow and deliberate flight, he searches the ground for grasshoppers, halting now and then to hover over some hammock of grass, which he thinks might contain a mouse. But should the hawk be unsuccessful in his quest for grasshoppers and mice, he will suddenly change from a leisurely flying bird to a reddish-brown streak of feathered lightning, dropping from on high upon some small ground bird with unerring aim.

When in pursuit of a bird, the Sparrowhawk seems to forget all precaution, pursuing his prey in a fierce and relentless manner. I remember on one occasion watching one of these little hawks in pursuit of a sparrow. For a short time the sparrow eluded his pursuer by dodging into thick bushes, but the hawk, awaited his chance, and a second later the sparrow, fluttering into a fence corner, was pounced upon by the fierce little hawk within several feet of where I was standing. I watched the cruel hawk fly to a neighboring fence post and tear the head from off the still warm and quivering body of his victim.

As I pen these lines a Sparrowhawk, as though wishing to give me some pointers on his biography, sits perched on a telephone pole opposite my window. All morning he has been putting on a regular performance for me, and after unsuccessful attempts, he has at last succeeded in showing me that he can also balance himself on the small telephone wires.

I do not know whether it was an objection to another bird occupying one of his favorite look-outs or a desire to sample a new kind of food, but yesterday was the first time I ever saw the Sparrowhawk show any ill-manners towards a larger bird. A kingfisher, bearing a small fish in his beak, happened to alight on the cross bar of a neighboring telephone pole. For a moment the Sparrowhawk eyed him; then launching into the air, attacked the unsuspecting kingfisher with such a burst of fury that he was glad to make his escape to the rocks below.

Like humans, birds have their good and their bad points, and I think that the Sparrowhawk kills enough harmful insects and mice to more than balance the few small birds he destroys, thus giving him a right to live.

CLEMENT L. KAUFMAN.

THE DEAD DOLL

You needn't be trying to comfort me. I tell
you my dolly is dead!
There's no use saying she isn't, with a crack
like that in her head.
It's just like you said it wouldn't hurt much to
have my tooth out that day;
And then, when the man 'most pulled my head
off, you hadn't a word to say.

And I guess you must think I'm a baby, when
you say you can mend it with glue!
As if I didn't know better than that! Why,
just suppose it was you!
You might make her look all mended—but
what do I care for looks?
Why, glue's for chairs, and tables and toys,
and the backs of books!

My dolly! my own little daughter! Oh, but
it's the awfullest crack!
It just makes me sick to think of the sound
when her head went whack
Against the horrible brass thing that holds up
the little shelf.
Now, Nursey, what makes you remind me? I
know that I did it myself.

I think you must be crazy—you'll get her
another head!
What good would forty heads do her? I tell
you my dolly is dead!
And to think I hadn't quite finished her elegant
new Spring hat!
And I took a sweet ribbon of hers last night to
tie on that horrid cat!

When my mamma gave me that ribbon—I
was playing out in the yard—
She said to me most expressly, "Here's a ribbon
for Hildegarde."
And I went and put it on Tabby, and Hildegarde
saw me do it;
But I said to myself, "Oh, never mind, I don't
believe she knew it!"

But I know that she knew it now, and I just
believe, I do,
That her poor little heart was broken, and so
her head broke, too.
Oh, my baby, my little baby! I wish my head
had been hit!
For I've hit it over and over, and it hasn't
cracked a bit.

But, since the darling is dead, she'll want to
be buried, of course;
We will take my little wagon, Nurse, and you
shall be the horse;
And I'll walk behind and cry; and we'll put
her in this, you see—
This dear little box—and we'll bury her then
under the maple tree.

And papa will make her a tombstone, like the
one he made for my bird;
And he'll put what I tell him on it—yes, every
single word!
I shall say: "Here lies Hildegrade, a beautiful
doll who is dead;
She died of a broken heart and a dreadful
crack in the head!"

We are firm believers in the maxim that for all right judgment of any man or thing it is useful, nay, essential, to see his good qualities before pronouncing on his bad.—Thomas Carlyle (1795-1881)

Great Humorist on Humor

STEPHEN LEACOCK IN LONDON DAILY MAIL

THERE is a popular impression that a humorist, or comedian, must needs be sad; that in appearance he should be tall, lantern-jawed and cadaverous, and that his countenance should wear a woebegone expression calculated to excite laughter. The loss of his hair is supposed to increase his market value, and if he is as bald as a boiled egg with the shell off, his reputation is assured.

This, I think, springs from the fact that, in the past at least, people preferred not to laugh with the humorist, but at him. They laughed in an apologetic way. They considered him simply too silly. He wrung a laugh from them in spite of their better selves.

In other words, till our own time laughter was low. Our dull forefathers had no notion of its intellectual meaning. The court jester, referred to haughtily as "you poor fool," was most likely the cleverest man round the court, and yet historical novels are filled with little touches such as this:

"The king sank wearily upon his couch. 'My lady,' he said, 'I am weary. My mind is distraught. In faith, I am like to become as deftless as yon poor fool.'"

Now, as a matter of fact, the king was probably what we should call in America a great big boob, and the poor fool, if he had lived with us, would be either on the staff of Punch or at the head of a university—whichever he pleased.

A generation or so back this idea of the melancholy humorist got a lot of corroboration from the fact that some of the best humorists of the time were in actual reality of a woebegone appearance.

"Melancholy Comedians"

The famous Bill Nye was tall, mournful and exceedingly thin, a fact which he exploited to the full. He used to tell his hearers that there had been a request for him to come to them again and to appear "in broadsword combat with a parallel of latitude."

The still more celebrated Artemus Ward was also of a shambling and woebegone habit; his melancholy face and feeble frame bespoke in reality the ravages of a mortal disease, and the laughter that greeted his shambling appearance and his timid gestures appears in retrospect as cruel mockery. The humor of Ward's public appearance which captivated the London of sixty years ago is turned now to pathos.

But Ward and Nye are only two examples of the "melancholy comedian," a thing familiar through the ages. Yet in spite of all such precedents, and admitting that exceptions are exceptions, I cannot but think that the true manner of the comedian is that of smiles and laughter. If I am to be amused, let me see on the stage before me not the lantern jaws of sorrow, but a genial countenance shaped like the map of the world, lit with spectacles, and illuminated with a smile. Let me hear the comedian's own laughter come first, and mine shall follow readily enough, laughing not at him, but with him.

I admit that when the comedian adopts this mode, he uses the terrible right of being the only one to laugh at his own fun. This is indeed dreadful. There is no contempt so bitter as that of the man who will not laugh for the man who will. The poor comedian's merriment withers under it, and his laughter turns to a sad and forced contortion pitiful to witness. But it is a risk that he must run. And there is no doubt that if he can really and truly laugh his audience will laugh with him. His only difficulty is in doing it.

A Classification

This much, however, I will admit, that if a man has a genuine sense of humor, he is apt to take a somewhat melancholy, or, at least, a disillusioned view of life. Humor and disillusionment are twin sisters. Humor cannot exist alongside eager ambition, brisk success and absorption in the game of life. Humor comes best to those who are down and out, or who have at least discovered their limitations and their failures. Humor is essentially a comforter, reconciling us to things as they are in contrast to things as they might be.

This is why I think such a great number of people are cut off from having any very highly developed sense of humor.

If I had to make a list of them, I would put at the head all eminent and distinguished people whose lofty position compels them to take themselves seriously. The list would run something like this:

1. The Pope of Rome—I doubt if he could have a keen sense of fun.
2. Archbishops and the more dignified clergy; sense of humor—none.
3. Emperors, Kaisers, Czars, Emirs, Emus, Sheiks, etc., etc.—absolutely none.
4. Captains of industry (I mean the class that used to be called "nation makers" and are now known as "profiteers")—atrophied.
5. Great scholars, thinkers, philanthropists, martyrs, reformers and patriots—petrified.

As against this, I would set a list of people who probably would show a sense of humor brought to its full growth:

1. Deposed kings.
2. Rejected candidates for the House of Commons.
3. Writers whose work has been refused by all the publishers.
4. Inventors who have lost their patents, actors who have been hooked off the stage, painters who cannot paint, and, speaking broadly, all the unemployed and unsuccessful.

Women and Humor

One special class I must put all by itself. I refer to women. I give it as my opinion, reached after fifty-one years of reflection, that their sense of humor is dim.

The mental process that humor implies is contrary to their whole nature. Women are idealists—it is an essential characteristic of their mentality to idealize, to exalt, to admire. They like to "go crazy over" something—a hero, a matinee artist, a convicted criminal—it doesn't matter what. They would rather dream of the world as it might be than smile at the world as it is. Disillusionment ripens men. It embitters women. An old bachelor is a man who has failed in the chief matter of life, and is all the jollier for it. An old maid is pathetic.

People point, indeed, to women comedians. There are none. In proportion as they become comedians they cease to be women. I suppose this, like many other things that I say, is an over-statement. But I have found that the only kind of statement worth while is an over-statement.

A half truth, like half a brick, is always more forcible as an argument than a whole one.

The Wide World

DISCUSSION of the relations between two nations is a delicate affair; with the most friendly intentions one is apt to offend one or the other, or possibly both. We all profess to admire frankness, but are inclined to resent frankness when it is applied to ourselves. But just now, when an improvement in international relations is earnestly desired by all thoughtful persons, it is opportune to try, even at that risk, to remove misunderstandings which obstruct the course of friendship. Of all the nations in the world, the two great English-speaking races, the British and American, should remain on terms of close friendship and work in harmony for the peace and welfare of the world. There is no doubt that, on the whole, the people of the British Empire desire this friendship and harmony. With a common language, a common literature, common traditions and ideals, there seems to be every reason for, and no reason against, the maintenance of such a friendship. Yet the deplorable fact remains that a large proportion of the people of the United States cherish a feeling of animosity against the British people, or, more exactly, against the people of England as distinct from the people of Scotland, Ireland and the overseas Dominions of the British Empire.

It is much to be desired that every inhabitant of the United States could be furnished with a copy of "A Straight Deal," by Owen Wister, himself an American, who deals therein with this question most admirably. But since this book is not so widely known as it should be, a brief summary of part of its contents would not be out of place here, for some of the pertinent facts are probably as little known by British as by American readers, and they are of interest to both. Moreover, it is made quite clear that there are faults on both sides. And if these necessarily brief references lead to a desire to study the book itself, the venture will be justified and rewarded, for every page of the book is well worth reading. Mr. Wister attributes the American grudge against England principally to three causes: American school text books; controversies, from the Revolution to the Alaska boundary dispute; and certain differences in customs and manners. Since the case against the school text books rests on their historical inaccuracy or bias, let us take the controversies first.

Concerning the Revolution, Mr. Wister points out the fact (well known, of course, to most of us, but not to the average American brought up on American school histories) that a large part, probably the majority, of the English people were in entire sympathy with the American colonists' assertion of their liberty, and were opposed to the autocratic policy of King George III and his supporters. "I rejoice," wrote Horace Walpole, "that the Americans are to be free, as they had a right to be, and as I am sure they have shown their desire to be." When they refused to submit to the Stamp Tax in 1766, Pitt exclaimed in Parliament: "I rejoice that America has resisted." These facts are not mentioned in the majority of American school books, and an investigation by Mr. Charles Allschut revealed that out of forty school histories used twenty years ago four tell the truth about King George's "Pocket Parliament" and thirty-two suppress it. Can we wonder that so many Americans have such a wrong impression of the events of that period?

As regards later events, here are a few gleanings from Mr. Wister's book: According to his American education, the war of 1812 was a series of glorious victories for the United States. His school history suppressed the facts that General Hull invaded Canada and surrendered his whole army without firing a shot; that the British overran Michigan and parts of Ohio, and Western New York, while the Americans retreated; that the Americans burned Toronto before the British burned Washington; that England, while fighting America, had her hands full fighting Bonaparte; and that by embarrassing England the United States struck a blow on the side of autocracy and against their own political faith. Few, if any, American school books mention the fact that when the United States were threatened by the Holy Alliance of 1822, it was a British Minister, Canning, who suggested to the American Minister in England the policy which took shape as the "Monroe Doctrine,"—a doctrine originated by, and supported by, England. "Ever since that day," says our American author, "the Monroe Doctrine has rested upon the broad back of the British Navy. This has been no secret to our leading historians, our authoritative writers on diplomacy, and our educated and thinking public men. But they have not generally been eager to mention it; and as to our school textbooks, none that I studied mentioned it at all."

The author points out further, that persistently during the last century the English people have shown a feeling of kinship with the American people, and that England has invariably taken the part of the United States in their disagreements with other Powers. During the Civil War the great mass of the English people were whole-heartedly against slavery, and Cobden said: "If an attempt were made by the Government in any way to commit us to the South, a spirit would instantly be aroused which would drive that Government from power." Wherever disputes have since then arisen between England and the United States, England has always in the end accepted arbitration and abided by it. But on these and many other points the school books of America say so little to the credit of England, while emphasizing every fact to her discredit, that a deplorable feeling of animosity is aroused in the minds of young Americans. This feeling is accentuated by the trivial differences in manners, modes of speech and customs of the two countries (which, curiously enough, are more resented by the Americans than by the English), and very energetically kept alive by Irish and German propaganda. When one considers on what flimsy foundations this feeling rests and what immense benefits a closer union of the two great Anglo-Saxon powers would bring to the whole human race, it is evident that every effort should be made by educational authorities, the press, and the enlightened peoples of both countries to create a stronger sentiment of kinship and kindness in the coming generations.

SPECTATOR.

Coat of Arms for Canada

THE King has been pleased to issue the following proclamation declaring His Majesty's pleasure concerning the Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada:

George R.I.

Whereas We have received a request from the Governor-General in Council of Our Dominion of Canada that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial hereinafter described should be assigned to Our said Dominion.

We do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, and in exercise of the powers conferred by the first Article of the Union with Ireland Act, 1800, appoint and declare that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada, shall be Tierced in fesse the first and second divisions containing the quarterly coat following, namely:

1st. Gules three lions passant guardant in pale, or 2nd, Or a lion rampant within a double tressure flory-counter-flory gules; 3rd, Azure a harp or stringed argent; 4th, Azure three fleurs-de-lis, or, and the third division Argent three maple leaves conjoined in one stem proper.

And upon a Royal helmet mantled argent doubled gules the Crest, that is to say, On a wreath of the colors argent and gules a lion passant guardant or imperially crowned proper and holding in the dexter paw a maple leaf gules.

And for Supporters On the dexter a lion rampant or holding a lance argent, point, or, flying therefrom to the dexter the Union Flag, and on the sinister A unicorn argent armed crined and unguled, or, gorged with a coronet composed of crosses-patee and fleurs-de-lis a chain affixed thereto reflexed of the last, and holding a like lance flying therefrom to the sinister a banner azure charged with three fleurs-de-lis, or, the whole ensigned with the Imperial Crown proper and below the shield upon a wreath composed of roses, thistles, shamrocks and lilies a scroll azure inscribed with the motto: "A mari usque ad mare."

And our Will and Pleasure further is that the Arms or Ensigns Armorial aforesaid shall be used henceforth, as far as conveniently may be, on all occasions wherein the said Arms or Ensigns Armorial of the Dominion of Canada ought to be used.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Twelfth year of Our Reign.

God Save the King.

Meaning of Shield

The new Arms of Canada express with heraldic brevity the history of the Dominion. At the top (in chief) are the quarters, indicative of the island kingdoms, which wrested Canada from France more than a century and a half ago, conjoined in historic amity with the famous fleurs de lys once borne by the kings of France, and indicative of former French priority in Canada and the present existence of the vigorous French-Canadian moiety of the Dominion. In base, bearing, as it were, the tradition of her history, are Canada's own maple leaves. The Crest is the King's Lion, holding the Canadian emblem, and the supporters, which recall the English and Scottish descent of so many Canadians, happily combine the Union Flag with the flag of Old France, appropriately upheld by the Scottish Unicorn, which, now in the case of Canada, renews the "auld alliance."

It is interesting to note that the Arms of Royal France, discarded by King George III. at the end of 1799 as being then a meaningless survival of King Edward III's claim to the Crown of St. Louis, now almost appropriately appear in our Royal armory as a graceful recognition of the great deeds of France in the foundation and civilization of Canada.—London Times.

A STROLL IN LABRADOR

There was still plenty to see at Natashquan and I took a long walk, chiefly in stunted spruces and in the bog—the barrens or tundras of Labrador—which occupies so much of the country in the sub-Arctic and Arctic zones. Audubon says in his Journal: "To tread over the spongy moss of Labrador is a task beyond conception until tried; at every step the foot sinks in a deep, soft cushion which closes over it, and it requires a good deal of exertion to pull it up again. When this moss happens to be over a marsh, then you sink a couple of feet deep every step you take; to reach hare rock is delightful, and quite a relief." In another place he says: "We crossed a savannah of many miles in extent; in many places the soil seemed to wave under us, and we expected at each step to go through the superficial moss carpet. . . ." These descriptions are very accurate. I should compare the labor to that of walking in deep wet snow. . . .—Charles Wendell Townsend.

Mysterious Boy Who "Grew Up"

THIS master of a ship I remember first as a slim lad, with a shy smile, and large hands that were lonely beyond his outgrown reefer jacket. His cap was too small for him, and the soiled frontal badge of his line became a colored button beyond his forelock. He used to come home occasionally—and it was always when we were on the point of forgetting him altogether. He came with a huge bolster in a cab, as though out of the past and nowhere. There is a tradition, a book tradition, that the boy apprenticed to the sea acquires saucy eyes, and a self-reliance always ready to dare to that bleak extreme the very though of which horrifies those who are lawful and cautious. They know better who live where the ships are. He used to bring his young shipmates to see us, and they were like himself. Their eyes were downcast. They showed no self-reliance. Their shyness and politeness, when the occasion was quite simple, were absurdly incommensurate even with modesty. Their sisters, not nearly so polite, used to mock them.

Incomprehensible Conduct

As our own shy lad was never with us for long, his departure being as abrupt and unannounced as his appearance, we could willingly endure him. But he was extraneous to the household. He had the impeding nature of a new and superfluous piece of furniture which is in the way, yet never knows it, and placidly stays where it is, in its wooden manner, till it is placed elsewhere. There was a morning when, as he was leaving the house, during one of his brief visits to his home, I noticed to my astonishment that he had grown taller than myself. How had that happened? And where? I had followed him to the door that morning because, looking down at his cap, which he was nervously handling, he had told me he was going then to an examination. About a week later he announced, in a casual way, that he had got his master's ticket. After the first shock of surprise we were amused, and we congratulated him. Naturally he had got his certificate as master mariner. Why not? Nearly all the mates we knew got it, sooner or later. That was bound to come. But very soon after that he gave us a genuine surprise, and made me anxious. He informed us, as casually, that he had been appointed master of a ship; a very different matter from merely possessing a licence to command.

We were even alarmed. This was serious. He could not do it. He was not the man to make a command for anything. . . . Not he. But we said nothing to discourage him.

Becomes a Mystery

He took his ship away. He got her home again, too. After his first adventure as master he made voyage after voyage with no more excitement in them that you would find in Sunday walks in a suburb. It was plain luck; or else navigation and seamanship were greatly overrated arts.

A day came when he invited me to go with him part of his voyage. I could leave the ship at Bordeaux. I went. You must remember that we had never seen his ship. And there he was, walking with me to the dock from a Welsh railway station, a man in a cheap mackintosh, with an umbrella I will not describe, and he was carrying a brown paper parcel. He was appropriately crowned with a bowler hat several sizes too small for him. Glancing up at his profile, I actually wondered whether the turmoil was now going on in his mind over that confession which he was now bound to make; that he was not the master of a ship, and never had been.

There she was, a bulky modern freighter, full of derricks and time-saving appliances, and her funnel lording it over the neighborhood. The man with the parcel under his arm led me up the gangway. I was not yet convinced. I was, indeed, less sure than ever that he could be master of this huge community of engines and men. He did not accord with it.

Grown Up

We were no sooner on deck than a man in uniform, grey-haired, with a seamed and resolute face, which anyone would have recognized at once as a sailor's, approached me. He was introduced as the chief officer. He had a tale of woe: trouble with the dock-master, with the stevedores, with the cargo, with many things. He did not appear to know what to do with them. He was asking this boy of ours.

The skipper began to speak. At that moment I was gazing at the funnel, trying to decipher a monogram upon it; but I heard a new voice, rapid and incisive, sure of its subject, resolving doubts, and making the crooked straight. It was the man with the brown paper parcel.

Our steamer moved out at midnight. There were bewildering and unrelated lights about us. Peremptory challenges were shouted to us from nowhere. Sirens blared out of dark voids. And there was the skipper on the bridge, the lad who caused us amusement at home, with this confusion in the dark about him, and an immense insentient mass moving with him at his will; and he had his hands in his pockets, and turned to tell me what a cold night it was.—"London River," by H. M. Tomlinson.

FAIRY PRINCES

Modern woman has not got rid of so many illusions as she imagines. But there is one illusion which troubles her no longer. That is the fairy prince.

Her mother and her grandmother believed in fairy princes just as when they were small girls they believed in Santa Claus. While they were in their 'teens they delighted to imagine the great day of the prince's coming and all the happy-ever-after days which must inevitably follow.

As a rule they were disappointed. Because, however attractive a man may seem at a distance, he is usually well endowed with faults when you get to know him. And fairy princes with very human tempers do not make good heroes of sentimental romance.

The modern girl recognizes this because she knows men as her mother and grandmother could not know them. The old illusion is gone. But instead of it she has invented a new kind of fairy prince of her own.

Her fairy prince, when he comes to her first, is not a man at all; he is only an idea of what a man can be made into. A look in the eyes, a way of smiling, a gesture, a trick of speech—that is all there is of him.

But it is enough. Because, given honest love and the kind of determination modern girls possess, you can make and mould a real new man out of these elusive shadows. Or, rather, you can reconstruct a man so that his own mother would scarcely know him.

It is a tremendously exciting adventure, and the interest of it will carry through a lifetime. For, if things go well, the new fairy prince grows more and more prince-like instead of less and less so. He becomes a finer lover, a dearer companion, a nobler knight. And marriage with him has never a dull hour.

This is possible because nowadays, thanks to the modern opportunities of companionship, quite young girls know and understand men. They know what can be made of them. The first years of wedded life are not years of disappointment or mourning any longer. There are no corpses of fairy princes to bury.

On the other hand, there are romantic possibilities for transcending those of earlier days. For very soon a man takes an interest in his transformation. He begins to like the idea of becoming a prince. Once that stage has been reached, living happy ever after is as easy as the proverbial "falling off a log."
—W.M.

ELECTRIC BOOM IN BRITAIN

Remarkable activity is being shown by British railways in connection with the conversion of lines, especially in the neighborhood of London, from steam to electric traction. The Great Eastern Railway Company, which carries an enormous volume of traffic from the city to the east and northeast of London, has prepared a scheme of electrification and other improvements which will involve a capital of about £10,000,000. The London, Brighton & South Coast Railway is bent upon electricifying practically the whole of its system between London and Brighton, and the "Underground" group in London has prepared a scheme for spending £6,000,000 on the development of its tube railways and allied transport services. The South Eastern & Chatham Railway has also made several plans for the conversion of its suburban system. One of the methods of propulsion laid before this country by a British engineer has some highly novel characteristics. It is proposed to propel the trains by means of internal combustion locomotives generating electricity, which in turn drive the motors on the locomotive or other parts of the train. The system is equipped with the usual overhead line, or third rail, which, in this case, however, acts merely as a power interchange line. When a train is running down hill it returns current to the line; and when it is standing at a station the engine continues to run and to pump current into the interchange line. In this way additional power is afforded to trains which are ascending gradients or starting at stations. It is claimed for this system that it saves a large amount of capital expenditure and is very economical, especially on systems where traffic is not dense enough to justify the construction of large power stations and transmission mains.

LATEST OIL-FUEL BURNER

The number of types of oil fuel burner is legion, and the engineer who has to choose among them often finds it extremely difficult to decide among so many closely competing claims. It is interesting, therefore, to come across a new type which is radically different in its design from all the others. The purpose of an oil burner is to reduce the oil to a fine spray and to mix that spray so thoroughly with air that the oil will be completely burned. As a rule the oil is forced through fine orifices or some other fixed contrivance to "atomize" the oil. In the new form a rotating cone is employed. This cone is fitted at the end of the oil pipe and is rotated at a high speed by means of a small fan operated by the system of air in which the oil is ultimately burned. The oil, in emerging from the pipe, trickles down to the inner surface of the spinning cone and spreads out under centrifugal action into a thin film which travels forward to the outer edge of the cone. This edge is finely sorrated and breaks up the oil film into an extraordinarily fine spray, which is carried into the furnace by the stream of air already mentioned. By a simple adjustment, the form of the flame can be altered to suit any purpose, so that the burner can be employed for ordinary boiler work or for forges and special furnaces, in addition to domestic and central heating. This burner has been fully tested under working conditions, and has proved most satisfactory and economical in every way.

NEW RUBBER ASSOCIATION

Recently there was inaugurated in London the Institution of Rubber Industry, with the object of promoting the interests of rubber growers, manufacturers and distributors, and of advancing the standard of the rubber industry. It is a curious fact that the inauguration took place almost exactly 100 years after Thomas Hancock began to manufacture rubber in Great Britain. Twenty years later this pioneer took out his patent for vulcanization, that is to say, for the hardening of rubber by combining it with sulphur. Another interesting item of rubber history is that it was an Englishman who, in 1876, brought the first seed of the rubber plant out of Brazil. These seeds were brought to Kew Gardens, where no fewer than 7,000 rubber plants were raised and were then transferred to Ceylon, thus establishing the rubber growing industry in the East. The familiar mackintosh is also a British invention, having been devised in 1843 by C. Mackintosh, who devised the first waterproofing rubber solution. It is expected that the new institution will assist in maintaining the pre-eminence which Great Britain holds in the manufactures and utilization of rubber.

Latin ceased to be spoken by the people of Italy in the year 53 A.D.

Some of Our Wild Flowers and Plants Suitable for Cultivation

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SNOW berry or wax berry (Symphoricarpus), which is common everywhere, and makes a very pretty bush, especially when controlled by the knife, can be grown like a standard rose, and is very effective so grown. It can also be used as a hedge, and is good mixed with privet. It is a very bad thing to have in the garden if left to itself, because it spreads all over the place, putting out long roots, which come to the surface with "suckers," and in this respect it is as bad as the common wild rose, Rosa Nutkana. The latter and the snow berry make a very good hedge, but the roots should be cut underground every year on both sides to prevent them spreading.

Our High-bush Cranberry or Arrow-wood Viburnum pauciflorum would, I feel sure, repay cultivation, though I have not tried it. The fruit has excellent flavor. I have noticed out in the woods, where survey lines have been run and this plant cut down close to the ground, that in a couple of years it had bushed out and bore much more fruit. Judging from the flavor of the stewed berries, it would make most excellent jam. The fruit tastes like true cranberries and is quite acid. It is ripe in July and August, and at higher altitudes in September. It is also called squashberry in some localities, where it is common and is gathered for preserving.

Valerianella congesta (Sea blush), when seen in flower in the very early Spring on a bank, and perhaps close to a mass of Blue-eyed Mary, and with "Curly Lilies" showing here and there, looks very attractive. It is an annual and very easily grown from seed, which is easy to collect, but if it is near where you often go, or live, especially in the evening, when it is turning brown, and for a long time until it is quite dried up, it has a most objectionable smell.

Campanula rotundifolia, the Harebell, is always beautiful, whether a young plant with only one flower (like the Eastern species) or our older one with many stalks, and each with from four to eight flowers and growing in a tuft or small mass from which many roots can be broken by separation. It is perennial, and can be easily transplanted, and also grown from seed. It grows on the banks and bluffs of every stream I have climbed up on Vancouver Island.

There is also a very pretty little white Campanula (C. Scouleri) which is common all through our woods. It is usually white, but also sometimes a very pale bluish lavender. Its habit is very similar to the harebell's and it makes a very good rockery or alpine plant. It is, like the other, a perennial, and is easily transplanted. It comes larger and improves by cultivation, but both it and the other are apt to turn to green leaves and few flower stalks when planted in rich soil.

Lobelia Dortmanni (Water Lobelia) is listed as growing in shallow water. It is quite easy to grow it where the ground is wet. It is a pretty light blue flower, and is perennial, and increases by runners from the root. If not kept constantly wet it expires very suddenly.

Compositae

The last and largest family of all, and contains many of the most beautiful flowers there are and many of the vilest weeds, and some of the most useful vegetables, plants, and seeds in cultivation.

Among beautiful flowers are everlastings, asters, daisies, marigolds, chrysanthemums, cornflowers, fleabanes, sunflowers, goldenrods, coreopsis, rudbeckia. Among weeds, yarrow, false dandelion, ragweed, burdock, thistles, sneezeweed, hawkweed, hawkbit, tarweed, groundsel, ragwort. Among useful plants, arnica, wormwood, chicory, edible thistle, artichokes, lettuce, tansy, dandelion, oyster plant, sunflower seed.

Of those wild ones we have suitable for cultivation, the following are those I know best: Anaphalis margaritacea (pearly everlasting), very conspicuous perennial, widely distributed, often in strong clumps, easy to transplant, with a mat of pretty grey foliage and bunches of small everlasting flowers on stems, from eight inches to two feet high. For everlasting bouquets flowers should be gathered and dried before they open out full enough to show the centres.

Antennaria (everlasting). There are seven species listed, which I have not learned to distinguish. I believe all except A. Howelii are mountain species, and I believe all are worth growing, but they must be seen in flower to distinguish them from closely related species like cudweeds, which have similar foliage but poor flowers.

The arnicas are a group of perennial herbs, all of which, I believe, are worth growing. The distinction of the species is very puzzling, even with the assistance of pressed specimens. Also they are very variable, and grade very closely into one another. In the Museum Preliminary Catalogue, Arnica Cordifolia is called "rare," and only recorded from Mount Finlayson. I thought it was the commonest of all and that I had found it at Comox, Campbell River and on the Gulf Islands. They are, however, mountain plants, and must be seen in flower to determine their value for cultivation.

All the asters also are worth growing more or less—mostly more. I would like to have a bed of them all. I confess I cannot distinguish the different species satisfactorily, but I may tell you that wherever you see a clump of single plants of Michaelmas Daisies which especially attract your attention, you will find it quite easy to transplant them. They are all Summer and Autumn flowering perennials, and the ones that flower latest are the most valuable in the garden.

Erigeron (Fleabane). Several species are well worth cultivation in the border. Some are perennials, some annuals. I am not sure of the specific names, but I believe that E. variosus septentrionalis (Daisy Fleabane) is one of the best. I also know that they grow much finer in good soil and will last for a long time if the flowers are cut down before they set seed. In some places this is a very common flower. I have often seen it in gardens, and have grown it myself, and always admired it. There is a Rudbeckia which grows on Salt Spring Island, which I believe is R. columnaria. It is a beautiful little annual and easily grown from seed. I had it for several years. The cone of flowers was often an inch long, and very beautifully dark brown, turning black. The rays were green till the flowers began to open, and then they very rapidly turned a brilliant golden yellow. It may have been introduced from California. All the rudbeckias are good flowers.

Solidago (Golden-rod) is one of the best hardy perennials there are, and is always worth while, and here is another flower of which I would like to have a bed containing all the different species.

Taraxacum, the common dandelion, is too much neglected. If it is cultivated, and in Spring covered in the dark, so as to blanch the leaves, it is very tender and succulent, and makes a most valuable addition to forced lettuce and other things for salad. Try it once and you will do it again. With Tarragon vinegar and mustard and cress and forced lettuce it is a great thing, and very good for you. It can easily be grown quite white in the dark.

There is a very beautiful little yellow flower, with grey green foliage, which is often found on the rocks and is very well worth growing in the garden. The rays are a very good yellow, and the flowers are about an inch to an inch and a half across, including the rays. They stand up well above the low growing and very attractively colored foliage on stems from six to twelve inches long. I have not been able to get its botanical name yet.

There is a low growing tuberous rooted perennial sunflower which is plentiful on the flat at the south of the mouth of Campbell River which is well worth growing. The foliage is good and the flower grows less than a foot high. I always intended to have it in my garden, but somehow missed the opportunity.

This finishes the Compositae and the list.

WALTER HARVEY

Winsomeness of Lamb

AS many talk of Robin Hood who never shot in his bow, so many talk of Charles Lamb who have never entered in spirit into the homely and happy sanctuary of his more inward and private presence. But for all who love him, the charm of that companionship is alike indefinable and incomparable. It pervades his work as with an odor of sweet old-world flowers or spices long laid by among fine linens and rare brocades in some such old oaken or cedar cabinet, as his grandmother might have opened to rejoice the wondering senses of her boyish visitor at "Blakesmoor." His own words may best express the special feeling of tenderness and delight, 'familiar reverence and satisfied affection, which the very sound or thought of his "gentle name" wakes up always anew within us into warmth and freshness of life, "the names of some of our poets," avows Elia in one of his last essays, with a graceful touch of apology for the fanciful confession, "sound sweeter, and have a finer relish to the ear—to mine at least—than that of Milton or of Shakespeare. It may be that the latter are more staled and rung upon in common discourse. The sweetest names, and which carry a perfume in the mention, are Kit Marlowe, Drayton, Drummond or Hawthornden, and Cowley." And even so do we find a homely magic in the name of Lamb, a special fragrance in the fame of it, such as hardly seems to hang about the statlier sound of Coleridge's or Wordsworth's or Shelley's. No good criticism of Lamb, strictly speaking, can ever be written; because nobody can do justice to his work who does not love it too well to feel himself capable of giving judgment upon it.—"Miscellanies," Charles Algernon Swinburne.

Perils of Paris

IN Paris, within earshot of the Boulevards, you have to bawl to make yourself heard, says Charles Dawbarn, writing in The London Daily Chronicle. Parisians have caught the trick of raising their voices to an astonishing pitch. Generally, in offices when important conversations are on, the windows have to be closed to keep out the noise of the passing traffic. It is pandemonium, particularly in the late afternoon, when every motorist uses his horn apparently for the pure love of it. The noise is indescribable.

The new taxis, diminutive (about half the size of the others), low-placed upon correspondingly small wheels, dart about like lizards with green bodies, marked with a line of white, uttering a particularly strident note. Never was there a noisier town than Paris, and never for a single instant does the noise cease for twenty out of the twenty-four hours. The heavy motor buses, more comfortable than those of London, but much readier of tongue, roar and rush through the streets broad and narrow.

Noisy Nights

There is no rest for city dwellers, for far into the night the motors pass, hooting and shrieking to the last. And then, the great carts come bearing produce to the markets amidst a fiendish cracking of whips and the loud objurgations of the drivers to the steaming beasts.

Peace at last.

But no! At dawn arrive the dustmen to empty the charged cans lining the pavement. They let the vessels down again upon the hard asphalt with a noise like thunder, and their conversational asides to fellow workers can be heard streets away.

The real secret of terrific Paris is not so much the piercing voice of the motor as the rattle and jangle of old machinery. These little red cars that rage furiously across the Place de la Concord or at the foot of the slopes to Montmartre are the fathers of all taxis. I knew them a decade and a half ago. They have earned their retirement, but they have not got it.

No wonder their teeth chatter as they are hurried over the uneven floor of Paris, largely unrepaired since the war. Their days are done but still they run—like the attenuated cabhorse, which I saw just now, pathetic relic of the old Paris. And Parisians with a taste for the old leisurely ways take the "fiacre" to the Bois sometimes just to hear the "vieux bonhomme" on the box address the bony shadow of his horse with the classic "Heu cocotte"—as if the world had stood still these twenty years.

The police struggle gamely with the amazing stream. Their exertions remind me of a "chef d'orchestre" faced by angry trombones and a disobedient drum. Some take more kindly to the unaccustomed work than others, but real placidity in traffic direction is only found by the Thames.

The Policeman's Lot

The cars do not come readily to the halt, but, after two or three have escaped from beneath the baton, the rest of the column reluctantly stops and the waiting crowd passes either to the middle island (where the process has to be repeated if there is but one policeman at the point) or to the opposite shore. Provincial visitors are astonished at the miracle wrought by the symbolic staff of the "agent." As they walk across the dry ground of the parted waters they raise their hats reverently to the magician, and M. le Sergeant de Ville lifts flattered hand to his "kepi."

The wheeled pace of London is funereal after Paris. The motor speed is the most patent change in Paris—that and the resultant risk to the pedestrian. Necks should be slender for the exercise they get in turning from side to side to escape death. If human heads could be placed on pivots—but that is anticipating evolution.

Otherwise, I find Paris more Parisian than ever. I had imagined a "ville lumiere," changed out of recognition by contact with the Anglo-Saxon. But not a bit of it. The national spirit runs too strongly for that. There are more bars than ever to Topsy and other goddesses and places where they dispense tea, but there are more theatres, purely French, than ever before.

Local Life and Color

Armenonville, the Pre Catelan, in the Bois de Boulogne; Foquets, in the Champs Elysees, the crowd round the Guignol—these are redolent of local life and color. They have changed in nothing, these Parisians, save that they live more intensely than before; everything is more intensive.

If there is no real poverty and much apparent prosperity, no sigh of "mutiles" begging in the street such as shocks the eyes in London, living is three or four times the prewar rate, as against twice as much in England. And yet, though markets have been destroyed, everybody works. There is no unemployment.

Explain it how you will, I cannot help thinking that the calm and good sense of the working class, their freedom from strikes, have much to do with it, and in spite of the high price of meat and butter and the other needs of life, all classes spread themselves over the "terrasse" of the cafes as if they had no cares. In the quiet corners Paris is still divinely Paris.

Some Pacific Mysteries

MYSTERY-LOVING minds may find food for reflection in the following problems, a few of several with which I have been confronted in the course of close on ten years' residence in the South Seas.

Sailing one fine morning through the Paumotus Archipelago, I saw a strange reddish-brown, hairy man seated on a ledge of rock. For some minutes I studied him intently at close range through my telescope; then he looked up, spotted us, and dived out of sight.

The puzzle is not concerned with his identity—he is known to be a mad descendant of a Bounty mutineer from Pitcairn Island—but with his mode of progression from one island to another. For this wild man of the sea has been seen on islands more than 100 miles apart, with no landing-places between.

How, then, does he reach them? The only solution seems to be that he swims every yard of the distance, since he has no boat and shuns all human society.

There was a time when I refused to believe in sea serpents. One clear, sultry night, however, while I was smoking on the poop of a schooner at anchor just outside the reef of a coral island, I was astounded to see a weird, serpent-like monster raise itself partly out of the sea to a height approximately level with the main deck. It's girth must have been nearer twelve feet than six, and its length, I should say, thirty or forty feet.

What was it? I have no idea. But I have never since scoffed at talk of sea serpents.

Do the natives of the South Pacific Islands, or atolls, possess a sixth sense? Here is an example, quoted from scores which have come to my notice, which tends to prove the belief that they do.

Just before setting out to embark on a voyage to San Francisco I was implored by my native "boy" not to start. His mother, he declared, had that morning had a vision in which she had seen me struggling in the water.

Twelve hours after we set out, a squall capsized our boat, and I, with nine others, spent several hours in clinging to the upturned keel.

There is a puzzle for scientists in the queer behaviour of "wireless" in the Pacific. Ships carrying apparatus ordinarily capable of sending messages up to 1,000 miles, find, on entering these waters, that their range is mysteriously increased three and even four-fold.

Why? So far, apparently, no one knows.

—By a Copra Trader.

A NOVEL BOX SPANNER

It is remarkable to observe how improvements continue to be made on engine ring accessories which have been familiar since engineering was born. The box spanner, for example, is one of those simple tools which one is inclined to take for granted, but even it can be made better for many purposes by the exercise of a little ingenuity. A British firm has brought out a new type which can be used conveniently in a great variety of awkward positions. The box head is connected with the shank by a universal joint which allows the shank to be tilted so as to clear the projections which might interfere with the use of the spanner.

Yarns They Spin at the Old Shack

By Richard L. Pocock

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

"WELL, boys, here we are at 1922, and another New Year come round. I hope we'll all have as good a New Year as is good for us, and a fair share of the sport that's going, and that's the worst and the best that I can wish for anyone."

It was old Dick who voiced the above New Year's greeting to his two tillicums, Tom and Harry, up at the Old Shack. The old boy was feeling in a jovial and rather facetious mood as he puffed away at the same old black corncob, which had seen many a New Year without being discarded in favor of something more handsome, and toasted his toes at the old tin stove.

"Yes, boys," the old fellow went on, "here we are again at the beginning of another new year. I've been thinking a bit about you two fellows. Seein' you're friends of mine, I'm naturally interested in your future and the improvement of your characters. New Year is the time for making good resolutions, you know. I've made lots of 'em in my time for myself. Kept some of them, too, and never mind about the rest; I guess they weren't so very necessary to a man's salvation as I thought when I made 'em. But there's nothing like taking a bracer once in a while and checking up, so to speak, to see if there ain't a little room for improvement, so, not being selfish, I've been thinking what there is for you two fellows to do to improve yourselves, and seems to me there's quite a lot of opportunity ahead of you.

Harry Gets His

"Now for you, Harry, I think you ought, among other things, to make a New Year's resolution not to catch any more trout with grasshoppers. Stick to the artificial fly, my boy. It's far more sportsmanlike!"

Harry brought his feet down from where they had been decorating the corner of the table with a bang. "Here," he shouted, "you old fraud! What the dickens are you getting at, anyway? No more trout with grasshoppers, did he say? Now what d'you know about that? I suppose that's the way I always get my trout, is it, you self-righteous old hypocrite? Just because I told you that yarn about getting my four-pounder in the Cowichan with a grasshopper, you're going to make out that it's a habit with me, are you? I suppose you've forgotten all about the extenuating circumstances I told you of, and that that was just an exception to prove the rule that I'm a fly fisherman?"

"Oh! yes, Harry, extenuating circumstances," retorted the old boy with a chuckle; "so there were, I remember now. There was a lady in the case, wasn't there? Yes, yes, so there was. What was it we used to say when we were learning French at school? Cherchez la femme. Oui, oui, Harry, that's it, cherchez la femme. Well, well, I guess we'll have to alter that good resolution for you. Instead of having to give up trying to catch trout with grasshoppers, you'll have to give up trying to catch young ladies with big trout. It's getting to be quite a habit with you. I've got a pretty good memory, and I remember, besides that four-pounder that you caught with the hopper in the Cowichan, there was that other one—here, hold on, boy, don't get sore, and put that boot down; you couldn't hit me if you tried; you're a rotten shot, you know, and if you get mad I'll think it's really serious. Well, well, how hard it is to get a man to break his habits, but be careful, Harry, old scout, or you'll get hooked yourself some day, sure.

A Dig at Tom

"Now, there's old Tom there; what good resolution is going to improve that hard old case? Let me see, Tom. How about giving up that darned bad habit of yours of smoking cigarettes and dropping the ashes all over the cookery? That'd be a real good one for you, what d'ye say, old top?"

Tom just grinned before he answered quietly, "What do I say, Dick? Why, just this, you old sinner: You give up smoking that dirty old corncob of yours, that poisons the atmosphere, and I'll give up smoking cigarettes. Is it a go?"

"Have a heart, Tom, have a heart; I wouldn't have thought it of you, hurting my feelings like that. That old corncob isn't dirty. It's just nicely seasoned and well colored, that's all, and, and—my giddy aunt, Tom, no, it isn't a go, not by a millsite. Stick to your old coffin nails and leave my old pipe alone, drat ye, but we've got to find something to improve you, Tom; we'll have another try."

"I have it, Harry; we'll make him swear off shooting blue grouse out of trees."

"Ho! ho! Dick; that's a good one," roared Tom. "Stop shooting blue grouse out of trees, he said, did he? I suppose you think I can't hit them any other way, don't you? Didn't I get my limit before noon first day of this season, while you came in with just three and nearly all your shells gone and a tale of how wild they were you couldn't get within range. I suppose you think I got all mine out of trees, while you were tearing holes in the atmosphere behind their tails?"

Work of a Marksman

"Hold hard, there, Tom; hold hard! Don't get excited and go making any invidious comparisons. Those three grouse were the result of highly excellent and accurate shots made at birds going so fast that you would never have seen them before they were out of shot. They took some hitting, believe me, coming down at full speed off those bluffs. I missed a few that day all right; yes, I guess I missed more than I hit, but I didn't get any of them out of trees. They're so darned hard to see when they perch up in those big Douglas firs."

"Ha! ha! that's it, Dick, that's it; that's the only reason you didn't get more, and the only reason a whole lot more fellows did not get more, too. I've heard lots of chaps say they wouldn't shoot a grouse out of a tree, when they've been talking round a stove as we might be now, but I've never been out in the woods with one who would pass up the chance when he got it. But it seems to me, Dick, you've forgotten that day you took me up to that choice ground of yours to show me some blue grouse shooting a little better than the ordinary. You remember, don't you? We walked all morning and didn't get a shot. The weather was too dry, or the scent was bad, or somebody had been hunting in front of us, or something was wrong, and then at last, just about noon, that old hooter got up behind your back, and what did you do? Instead of dropping him with the right, you missed him clean with both barrels, and we marked him into a tree. Just listen to this, Harry.

"We circled round and round that tree getting a crick in our necks, and at last spotted him crouching on a limb high up close to the trunk. And what did you do then? Why, just as I was going to let fly at him, you hissed at me to hold on, and you manoeuvred round until you could get a bead on him, too, and then it was you who gave the word, you remember, old bean—'One, two, three—fire,' and we gave him a cross fire with two choke barrels and down he came. Were you ashamed of yourself? Not a darned bit. I never saw a man so tickled when that old hooter bumped the ground. That was all we got for the day, Harry, and I remember this old sinner saying that we hadn't had much of a day, but we were neither of us skunked 'cause he reckoned we must have both hit at least one."

He's Only Human

"Well, well, Tom, did I do all that? Maybe I did, maybe I did. We're all human, after all, and apt to slip at times, but it's your welfare I'm thinking of, Tom, not mine, and you must do as I say, Tom, not as I do, as the parson said.

"I'm afraid you two fellows are hopeless, and I've wasted my time trying to think out what was good for you. You don't seem to have the right spirit at all, and seem contented to go on in your old bad habits. You'll have to look after yourselves and make your own resolutions. I give you up; you're too tough for me to reform."

"Well, well, Dick, cheer up," Harry broke in, "you've had your little joke at our expense. Now what about yourself? Aren't you going to do something in the New Year resolution line to set us an example?"

"Me, Harry? Well I hadn't thought about that very much, but I suppose I'll have to do something to show I mean well. Let me see, now. Oh! I guess I'll just give up dynamiting fish."

"Dynamiting fish! Great Scott, Dick, you don't mean to say you ever did that. I don't believe it of you. Dynamiting fish, the man said. Did you get that, Tom?"

"Ay, Harry, I got it, and I guess it's right, all right. Any man that'd throw bricks at another man for shooting a blue in a tree, when he does it himself every chance he gets, wouldn't stick at dynamiting fish. Still give him a chance, and let him explain himself. What about it, Dick?"

Not a Fixed Habit

"Well, yes, I've done it, boys, but don't give me away. It won't be a habit that I'll have any difficulty in breaking. As a matter of fact, I didn't find it very productive of results. I was up in an inlet trapping one Winter, and one day, when I was paddling round a small lake up above the head of the inlet, I spotted three otters playing in the water. I had the rifle with me and I managed to bring the canim down within a few yards of those otters. It was an out of the way part of the country, and I guess they weren't often interfered with up there, or they wouldn't have let me get so near. Anyway, I got so that I could get a bead on the head of one of the three, and I let fly. I hit him all right, there was no doubt about that; the gory evidence was all around on the water, but he sank like a stone. Now I wanted that otter mighty bad; I hated to kill the beast and not get him, but hanged if I could raise him anyhow. I tried with weighted fish lines and had no success. Then I remembered we had some sticks of dynamite down in the camp, which we had brought up to try a few shots in a showing of copper ore we had located. I'd heard of raising bodies of drowned persons with blasting, and I thought I'd try the stunt with the dead body of an otter. It was only a little lake, shallow, and with little or no current.

"I made up a charge, lighted the fuse, and dropped it as near as possible to where I had marked the spot. It went off all right but there was no otter came to the surface, but there was a lot of small fish, and I scooped them into the canoe. I felt a bit guilty, but I don't suppose I really did any harm. Those waters were just full of fish anyhow, and nobody ever came there to fish for them except ourselves, but as far as getting that otter went, it was a complete failure.

All in the Same Boat

"I guess, boys, we're all just about as big sinners as each other. My fish dynamiting ain't going to be a very hard habit to drop, as I said, and I guess all the trout that Harry here catches with grasshoppers won't affect the fish supply very badly, while if old Tom does once in a while fetch an old blue out of a tree with a charge of number seven, why, I, for one, won't hold it against him. We've all got our faults, and I guess all the New Year resolutions won't make us any better fellows or better sportsmen than we are by nature, and we'd better let it go at that. Good night, boys, and a happy New Year. I'm going to turn in."

Among the delusions which at different periods have possessed themselves of the minds of large masses of the human race, perhaps the most curious—certainly the least creditable—is the modern "soi-disant" science of political economy, based on the idea that an advantageous code of social action may be determined irrespective of the influence of social affection.—John Ruskin (1819-1900)

Above the Fifty Line

By Mary Frances O'Sullivan, of Sidney, B. C.

Part III.

IN the clearing the girl jumped from the horse and breathlessly entered her father's cabin. The big room had the silence of death. Two mounted policemen sat inside the door. Her father lay on the couch, pale and still and unconscious.

Joe Conway was mortally wounded. He had been shot by one of the mounted men. But Conway had fired first. He had sighted Rankin and his men as they rode up the hill early that afternoon, searching for his lair in the timber. Conway had fired three times to warn them off. But his aim had been unsteady; unwittingly he had shot very close, and one of the horses had fallen under its rider. At once the constables' guns had answered, and as Conway stood concealed in the trees a bullet had entered his body. And the policeman, coming up, had carried him, senseless, into his cabin.

The girl rushed to her father's side, her face pale, her lips moving in prayer. Again and again she called him, but in vain, and with a choking cry she buried her face in the blanket.

Rankin and Malone rode into the clearing, followed by the owner of Mohawk. Munter caught his valued horse and rode off again, leading the racer behind. The two policemen entered the cabin.

A deep silence reigned within, broken only by the stifled sobbing of the stricken girl. The golden sunlight came in through the window and lit up the long log walls.

After what seemed a long time Conway opened his eyes and called out for his daughter. The girl sprang forward, her arm went round him, and she held the grey head against her breast.

Conway's face was tender, and his voice was gentle as a child's.

"Ena—Ena girl," he said, searching her young face with a look of joy. "Thank God you're here, child. It makes it easier to die."

Rankin and his men rose quietly to leave the cabin, as though not wishing to intrude in this hour of grief. And as they did so, the wounded man seemed to see them for the first time. He called out weakly for them to remain, and as they turned back he searched their faces one by one. Then his eyes fell on Rankin and stayed there.

There was a long, tense pause, during which Conway's gaze never wavered from the Chief of Police. His eyes shone like fire; his whole form seemed to stiffen up. A dreadful look of hatred came into his face; an angry passion seemed to seize him in its grip. He made as if to spring forward from his couch, but the girl's arm tightened and held him back. Then slowly his face and form relaxed.

"You're the Chief from Fort George, are you?" he inquired in a low voice.

Rankin nodded.

The wounded man smiled bitterly.

"Well, you've got me this time," he said. "Your chase is over."

He motioned for them to resume their seats.

"Sit down, you fellows. I want to talk. I've got a deal of a yarn to tell, and I want you all to hear it."

He looked nervously from one to the other. "I want you to know that I'm not a thief, and that this girl of mine is not an outlaw's daughter."

A long silence followed, broken only by the steady ticking of the small clock on the wall. Conway appeared to gather his forces for the tale before him. His eyes went out of the window and across the wide valley.

"My early life was spent in the East. I come of a good family and was given a college education. Then I went to work for a large company. What line of work I followed doesn't matter just now. I worked hard and faithfully for two years. And then the blow came. I was accused of a theft of which I was innocent. But the evidence seemed all against me, and my denials availed me nothing." Conway's fingers pulled nervously at the blanket. "I was sent down for seven years. How I ever lived through it, I don't know. The fearful injustice rankled within me till I felt that I would go mad."

His hand clenched. "Think of it. Seven of the best years of my life squandered in a prison cell for a crime of which I knew nothing. I went in at twenty-three and came out at thirty, a gray-haired and broken man. My father and mother had died within six months of each other, stricken at the disgrace of it."

Conway was silent a moment as though lost in his bitter thoughts.

"Out of jail I hit for the Northwest. For two years I stayed in Alberta, taking a job here and a job there. Ena was just a baby then, and I left her in charge of the sisters at the convent in Calgary. Then I came to British Columbia and got to Victoria just in time to join the gold rush of '98. I spent three years in the Klondyke, and the only luck I'ever had came to me then. I made a little pile and pulled out one Fall."

He was talking directly to the Chief now, forgetful of the other men's presence.

"Back in Victoria again, I crossed to the Mainland, and started for the Upper Interior. I followed the Cariboo Road to 150 Mile House, and then struck west into the Chilcoten country, with the idea of taking up ranching. The fresh, brisk air and the great stretches of open, park-like land appealed to me strongly, and I bought a ranch fifteen miles this side of Blue Grass. It was a rough town then, as it is now, and that cursed Rideen ruled everything then, as he does today."

Conway halted. His face grey tense. A sharp shooting pain went through and through him. And when it had passed he was paler and very much weaker. The girl sprang up, filled a flask with whisky from a bottle close at hand, and held it to his lips. Conway drained it and lay back again. Then after a time he continued:

"I planned to stay in Blue Grass that Winter, intending to start up work on the ranch in the Spring. I sent to Calgary for Ena and put her to school at the Upper Lake Mission, so as to have her near me. There was nothing much to do in town, so I dropped into Rideen's joint one night to play cards. And that night I was doped and robbed of $2,000 in gold."

His voice grew fainter.

"I knew very well Rideen had done it, but the knowledge didn't help me any. He had a big following in the town, so I was helpless. On the street next day I accused him, before a crowd, of robbing me, and demanded my money back. But I was laughed at as a liar and a madman."

A pause followed. Conway seemed to find it very hard to go on.

"That night we had a fight, Rideen and I, and he pulled a gun and shot me. There was no doctor near, but an Indian medicine man fixed me up the best he could. It didn't trouble me much at the time, but I've never known a well day since. It isn't the pain that has bothered me, but I've had such miserable weak spells every little while. For three weeks now I've lain here helpless, with hardly the strength to raise my head. I managed to get up today for a little while and went outside to get some air. It was then I saw you fellows and fired to warn you off."

He stopped as if he had lost the thread of his story. "Where was I? Oh, yes—I told you about the shooting. When I was able I started for the ranch, and lived there that Winter and the following seven years."

He sighed wearily.

"To make a long story short: Rideen followed me there. During those seven years he and his men robbed me of over four hundred horses and cattle. There was another tough outfit to the south, and they rustled a goodly number, too. I refer to old man Chester and his sons, who have over three thousand head of cattle today. Between them, they gave me no peace. I tried hard to guard and watch my bunch, but like the clever thieves they were, they managed to outwit me. It was such an uneven fight. I was one against many. They robbed me in the night, with the result that my band dwindled down to almost nothing. The worst of it was that I couldn't take action against them, for I hadn't the necessary evidence. They covered their tracks well. The stock disappeared year after year, and though I knew well what happened them, I had no actual proof. So you see, I was in a bad way.

"But I swore to get even. I threw up the ranch and rode back into the hills till I reached this valley. Some other fellows joined me, and together we've given Rideen and Chester a taste of what they gave me. We've been in this valley five years now, and we've rustled their horses and cattle off and on during that time. We've driven the stock down the valley and out to Fort George and sold them there. Ena and I have made the trip many a time. The peavine grows so thick here that the cattle fatten as they go.

"But this year and last we haven't had much luck. Rideen and Chester are wise to us now, and the cowboys are herding the stock most all the time. So our funds were running pretty low. I had reckoned to hold up Rideen this Spring and get back that two thousand dollars, but I've been too ill to go. But Ena made the trip last week, held him up, and came back with three thousand dollars."

Exclamations of wonder broke from the listening men. "She changed horses at the hotel, and left her own pony there. He must have got away somehow, for he came home yesterday morning."

Conway was breathing hard. Again his frame was racked with pain. Again the girl filled the flask and pressed it to his lips. Then for a long moment he lay weak and still. When he spoke again his eyes had a far-away look, as of a soul who had been very near to the borderland.

"That's the story, but it's not quite all."

He turned to the Chief, and his voice had a hard ring. "Well, Lawrence, we've met again. The world isn't so very big after all. Somehow I've always felt that it would end thus."

The Chief of Police had risen, and stood regarding the wounded man with a great wonder.

Conway returned his gaze.

"It's no wonder you don't know me," he said. "I'm an old man long before my time."

He spoke bitterly. His eyes blazed as he watched the other. Here was a man whom he loathed and despised, the man who had first darkened his life. He was thinking of that time, years ago, when he was a young accountant and Lawrence, as manager, had been employed by the Eastern Insurance Company. He was living again that dismal day when, the safe robbed, Lawrence had fastened the guilt on him.

Now he faced the other accusingly and reminded him of what had been. It was a dreadful arraignment.

"You wrecked my life—you d—— hound. You laid the theft at my door. You were the man, more than anyone else, who was responsible for me being convicted. I swore before God that I was innocent, as I do now, but you would not hear me."

His words came fast.

"But your game worked double. You were the loser as much as I. I served my time and then revenge was mine. I took your heart's first prize, your motherless child, and I've reared her as my own."

For the moment Conway seemed possessed of a wondrous strength. He raised himself to a sitting position and his clenched hands reached out, opened and closed as though he would strangle the other. The Mounted Chief had sunk back in his chair, his form huddled, his face buried in his hands, while long dry sobs escaped him.

But Conway knew no mercy. He trembled in his great anger, and his words cut the air like a knife.

"You wrung my soul—I've wrung yours. You've suffered misery even as you made me. All these years you've been a wanderer, seeking to forget your loss. You've paid—my God, you've paid."

Then he looked at the girl, and his anger melted away. He lifted her wondering tear-stained face.

"This is your little one, Lawrence. This is the baby I stole." His voice broke. "If it weren't that I have to die, so help me God, you'd never get her."

His arms went round the kneeling girl and he clasped her convulsively to his throat, pressing hot kisses on her wide, white brow.

"Ena, Ena girl," he whispered; "my life, my joy."

Then, as they watched, his suffering returned in a violent spasm, and his splendid face was convulsed. And as it passed, his head drooped, his hold loosened, and he fell back weakly on his pillow.

The Chief had come forward, his face pale and yearning, his strong arms outstretched towards his new-found child. But the girl turned from him to bend anxiously over the couch, and, in that moment, when he realized that the other was more to her than he could ever be, he drank to the full his cup of sorrow. Stewart knelt down reverently, his arm went round the girl of his heart, and together they bowed their heads and prayed for the dying man.

Outside the birds were singing and a light breeze whispered in the tree tops. The dull roaring of the river came in through the window and the music of the trickling spring. The western sky was aglow with the setting sun, and the light clouds wore their mantles of blue and rose and gold.

For the last time Conway opened his eyes, smiled tenderly at the girl and called her name. Then, still smiling, he gave a great sigh, and his sturdy soul went out across the valley to the far dim distant hills of God.

Concluded.

Evolution of "Big Bertha"

Berlin Correspondent, London Times.

THOUGH the main secret of the German guns which bombarded Paris was soon known to British artillerists, the gun and its story long remained a mystery to the public. Commander Kinzel, of the German navy, who took part in the design, construction and tests of the gun, has now made public an account of his experiences with it.

The gun, he says, was a naval gun in that it was invented and served by naval personnel. It was not altogether a sudden idea to produce a gun that could shoot as far as Paris from the German line. The range had steadily risen. When the war broke out the heaviest German gun could only fire a distance of 35 kilometres (nearly 22 miles). Then the need was felt for a gun with a range of 45 kilometres (about 28½ miles), so as to be able to bombard Dunkirk. A 38-centimetre gun was designed, and on April 28, 1915, the first shell was projected into Dunkirk harbor. By January, 1917, a German gun had been constructed able to bombard St. Omer and Doullens from Cambrai, a distance of 62 kilometres (nearly 39 miles).

In the Spring of 1916 General Ludendorff had given his consent to materials being assigned for the construction of an experimental gun that should be able to bombard Paris from the German line, then distant only 90 kilometres (56½ miles). The Naval Ordnance staff at once went to work on the difficult problem of ballistics involved. Before they could embark on construction work they had to form in their minds some picture of the loading chamber, to calculate the weight of projectile and decide what propellant must be used. Something like double the usual initial velocity was required, and an immense amount of research was necessary. It was done in complete secrecy. When the work had been in progress for nine months, Ludendorff suddenly requested them to alter the design so as to make the range 120 kilometres (75 miles) instead of 100. Commander Kinzel observes that it was rather like saying to an athlete: "You have jumped 5 feet 10 inches, now jump 6 feet."

Solving Problem

For a long time the designers were at a loss, but ultimately they seem to have overcome all ballistic difficulties and the gun was built. The charge, ordinarily one-third of the weight of the projectile, was twice as heavy. The length of the chamber was monstrous. At an angle of 45 degrees the barrel towered over houses, trees and roofs. It needed some courage to shoot with a thing like "a stick of gigantic asparagus." But the material stood it.

Commander Kinzel gives an interesting account of the testing; no artillery trial ground, he says, was large enough, and the proposal to fire over the enemy territory was rejected because that would have given away valuable technical information. In conjunction with the Ministry of Marine, the decision was reached to fire the gun from land at about the approximate distance from the sea the shell was calculated to carry. Batteries on the shore were warned, the ground divided into observation areas, and two seaplanes were sent out to sea to watch for the shell. It was estimated that it would explode at 110 kilometres (68 miles) from the gun.

At 3:15 one afternoon the seaplanes were warned by wireless, "Attention shell fire." Three minutes was the time estimated for the shell to reach the marked area. Then came a ring on the telephone at the central station: "Reports of explosion heard." It was found on inquiry that the shell had fallen at 95 kilometres (59 miles) from the gun, and 1,400 yards inland. It had hit a cowshed, but there were no casualties.

The pieces were collected and examined. They showed that the shell had been to an altitude of 40 kilometres. The distance, however, was short of that for which the gun was designed, and there followed new consultations, calculations and designs. Finally, a few weeks later, they were in a position to bombard Paris.

A "Moral" Gun

Two guns were made and a third put in hand. Commander Kinzel gives some details of the two when they had been brought into position in a wood behind Laon in March, 1918. The nearest enemy lines were 12 kilometres (7½ miles) away. Paris was 128 kilometres (80 miles) distant. The crew were naval gunners. Special dugouts had to be made for the cartridges and shells and special smoke apparatus for concealment, since at 45 degrees the barrel overshot the forest. The shells, he says, looked modest side by side with the cartridges, which were three and four times as long as the shell and the length of two grown men.

The Germans reckoned on a panic in Paris. "We imagined," he said, "if suddenly a shell of this kind detonated in the Potsdammerplatz, then one in the Alexanderplatz, 10 minutes later at the Zoo, and then on the Schlesische Station—what would happen in Berlin. That the gun could not lay Paris in ruins was plain; this was a 'moral' gun."

They laid the guns at 50 degrees. Commander Kinzel goes into some detail about the laying, which was important, seeing that an error of one degree elevation apparently meant missing the target by more than 2,000 yards. On March 23, at 7:15 a.m., they opened fire, and then continued every quarter of an hour, later speeding the rounds. At 2 o'clock the sun came through, and they ceased for the day, so as not to give away the position, as French observation balloons were searching the district. They fired for three days before they got the first news of where their shells had fallen. Within 30 hours French artillery had located and shelled them, but they continued to fire. Neither gun was hit.

The guns, however, had a life of less than 100 shots before the ignition chamber was so damaged that further firing was impossible. The old barrel was returned to the factory, a new one being ready. The battery lost seven killed and thirteen wounded, and was afterwards moved forward into the triangle, Soissons, Chateau-Thierry, Rheims. Of its activities there Commander Kinzel has little to say. The French soon made the position too hot for them, but they got the guns away without mishap.

Hints to Young Game Hunters

By Lieut.-Col. Lewis Carey

I HAVE no hesitation in telling you, Bill, that the best law that has been passed in British Columbia for many years is the Game Law which protects does from being shot. I am quite confident that several human lives have been saved thereby.

"You see, Bill, the shooter has to look well before he fires, to make certain that he is shooting at a buck, and not, as of yore, when many shot at anything they saw moving, and often shot their own pals.

"Yes, you are quite right, Bill, when you say that there are many accidents, but if ordinary care were taken, there never would be one. And if only the shooter made certain that he was firing a safe shot, and knew where his friend, or friends, were, all would be well. Further, I can tell you, Bill, that unless you know absolutely where the other chap is—and it is your duty to know—you should never fire a shot. A man who fires a risky shot is no sportsman, and never will be.

Careless Shooting

"Only yesterday I was asked to join a party of three to shoot quail, and, I hope without hurting anybody's feelings, I declined. Shooting in British Columbia, a party should never be more than two, except, of course, when every gun is a sportsman, and thoroughly understands the game. In that case a party may be increased to three or four, or as many as you like for that matter, but many birds will go away not fired at, as the sportsman will not always know where the other guns are.

"A careless shot is oftimes a bad one. In fact, in most cases, he is, and although he may be a very good chap in other ways, my advice is not to go shooting with him.

"I remember shooting guinea fowl in Africa many years ago, and one of the party was an excellent fellow in every way except that he was a shocking bad shot, and just as careless. I stood it for one day, but made up my mind that it would be the last. We were out for a week's shooting, and, not wishing to return to Buluwayo, a matter of eighty miles or more, I managed to arrange matters satisfactorily. What I did was this: I got hold of our friend's cartridge bag, and withdrew every charge of shot and replaced sand. Next day he shot away quite happily, and thoroughly enjoyed himself. So did we all.

"No, Bill, my boy, I don't mind being shot at when I am paid for it, and I know that it is my duty, and so it can't be helped, but I am blowed if I am going to be shot at when after game in British Columbia, or anywhere else."

After the Ducks

All the above conversation had taken place while Bill and I were on our way to the mudflats near the mouth of the Cowichan River. The day was perfect for duck shooting, a gale of wind blowing, and with it, driving storms of snow. Well clad in waders and brogues, and with plenty of good woolen clothes on, we didn't mind the weather. We had got our decoys out, alas! only wooden ones, not live ones, which are ideal, but we made the best of a bad job, and as a matter of fact, in really rough weather wooden decoys are nearly as good. We were soon behind our blind, for Bill and I were sharing one that day. Ducks of different sorts were everywhere, and flying well and low, as they always do in wild weather, and we had not long to wait before we saw six or eight birds heading straight for us. Our blind was so constructed that we both could stand up comfortably and shoot with ease and comfort, not being cramped in any way. This, in my opinion, is absolutely necessary, if you wish to make a good bag. The ducks, which are now within sixty yards of us, have changed their minds and, instead of coming right over us, pass within thirty yards on our left. Bill, who is on my left, fires both barrels at the centre bird, and I see some feathers fly from the tail, and on they go, apparently none the worse.

"Bad, Bill. You should have shot at the leading bird, and probably you would have killed him with the first barrel and got another with the second. Now, just let me tell you what you thought, and did.

"You chose a bird in the centre of the string, because you thought that if you missed the bird you fired at you might possibly kill the one following. In fact, you had an idea of browing them, as you once did with some quail. So much for your thoughts. Now, what you did was this: The mere fact of you thinking out this little scheme made you hesitate, and although you fired at the bird you hoped to kill, the fact of thinking of the possibility of killing the bird that followed made you shoot behind, with the result that you wounded the poor thing in the tail. Don't forget this, Bill; always shoot at the leading bird when possible, and see that bird, and that bird only, and the chances are you will kill him, and kill dead."

A few minutes later some teal settled quite close to our decoys, and I noticed Bill was about to have a shot at them on the water, but I stopped him by shouting "Over," for at that moment three mallard were flying over us. Bill, like lightning, got both barrels off, and down came a couple, stone dead.

"Very neatly done, my boy. Quite easy, wasn't it? You remember missing some duck just now, and they were exactly the same kind of shot, and about the same distance. Now I will tell you why. You had watched those ducks approaching with your heart in your mouth the whole time, and you had made so certain of getting a couple that you dwelt on your shot. You may even have gone as far as to pick out a spot in space ahead of the one you were firing at and fired at that spot. In other words, you poked, and consequently missed. Now, the others were over you, and nearly past before you saw them and you fired like lightning, and swung at the same time, with the result that you got a couple of beauties, fair in the head and neck, the only place to hit them.

"Now, before we fire another shot, I want to tell you, Bill, don't shoot anything settled on the water. Surely to goodness there are enough birds flying near us, giving us good sporting chances, without potting the poor brutes on the water. No, Bill, it isn't sportsmanlike.

"Another thing, though of minor importance, but it is just as well for you to know. Don't talk about a brace of ducks. Call them a couple of ducks, a brace of partridges, a couple of snipe; in fact, there are only a very few birds that are honored by the name brace.

A Goose Story

"Now, Bill, I am going to tell you a story against myself. Year ago, in Ireland, I happened to be shooting snipe, and was accompanied by an old keeper who had spent his life in those parts. I had noticed a great number of geese, but had found them impossible to shoot, and had consulted my friend the keeper on the subject.

"'Shure, your Honor, I know where they come to feed at night, but by the holy father, you must not go there, as the island which is the only place to shoot from belongs to the fairies, and faith, no mortal foot has ever trod there.'

"I smiled at him, and half an hour later he was showing me the spot, and the haunted island. The spot was on a small lake on the bog, about an acre in all, and in the centre, an island, about ten square yards, and covered with thick heather. Well, to make a long story short, next day I arrived there with the keeper, carrying a plank of wood to make a bridge with which to get to the island, and having placed it firmly, I proceeded to walk across, my friend the keeper watching me, expecting me to be struck dead the moment I put my foot on this dreaded spot, but nothing happened, of course, though my friend could never be induced to put his foot on that enchanted island.

"That same evening, just before dusk, saw me safely hidden in the heather, and anxiously awaiting the arrival of the geese. I had not long to wait, for in the distance I heard them coming, and a few seconds later saw about a hundred approaching. They did not settle at once, but flew past me several times in easy range. I didn't attempt to fire. I waited, for I wanted them to settle, so that I could get a family shot, and kill half a dozen, or possibly more. Well, eventually they settled, and the noise they made was deafening, but for the life of me I could not see one. There must have been a hundred within twenty yards of my hiding place, but devil a one could I see. I waited, and it got darker. I got up a little from the heather to see if I could see better, and eventually made up my mind to fire where the noise was loudest. This I did, and immediately standing upright, I made up my mind to get another with my other barrel, but I never saw a feather.

"No, Bill; it wasn't the fairies, for although my retriever had searched everywhere with no result, it was simply that I had tried to do an unsportsmanlike thing, and I had been given a lesson. An evening of two later I went there again and got a right and left, and went home quite happy.

"Yes, Bill, I used No. 7 on that occasion, and always will, whether I be shooting a goose or a quail. You see, when a bird is within easy range, and these geese were, it is an easy matter to shoot at their heads and necks, and with No. 7 you have a far better chance of getting a good number of pellets into that portion of them, and killing them stone dead. On the other hand, if using large shot, although you may shoot straight enough, the shot may miss that vital spot, and the bird will go away either unhurt, or with a pellet or two in its body which will not bring it down. Do you get me? as we say in Canada."

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Prodigal Daughters

By JOSEPH HOCKING

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CHAPTER XXVII

Peggy stood in the shabby little room, miserable, ashamed, yet angry and defiant.

It was now past ten in the morning and Barnes had gone to his work. The breakfast things had not yet been cleared away, and the room looked even worse than usual. When she saw her father and mother she instinctively rushed to the door to let them in; but when they stood within the room, and she realized the sordid squalor of her surroundings, a flush of angry shame swept over her. For a moment the tears rushed to her eyes, and a sob caught in her throat, but she quickly mastered herself. She remembered what she had said to her father the day before she left her home. She caught herself thinking of their last interview, when they had come to the rooms to which Barnes had first brought her.

Her old pride surged back in her. Her old sense of defiance dominated her. Poor as she was, miserable as she might be, squalid as were her surroundings, she would not let her father see any weakness in her. She would hold by the bargain she had made. She would not admit that she had made a mistake.

Barnes had not told her what he had been on the previous night. When he had returned, very late, he had not spoken to her, and that morning he had been sullen and out of temper. He had given dark hints as to what would happen if something did not turn up, but he made no direct statement as to what had taken place. She was, therefore, ignorant as to how her father and mother had learnt her whereabouts and knew nothing of Barnes' visit.

"I could not help coming to you, my little girl," said the General. "You are in trouble, aren't you?"

She did not reply, but looked at him silently, defiantly.

"Now tell us all about it," went on her father. "Let us hear about your difficulties."

"What difficulties?"

"The difficulties he—the man—you married—told me about last night."

"Told you last night! What do you mean?"

"Didn't you know he came to Hampstead?"

There was a quick flash in the girl's eyes. Instinctively she understood what had taken place—that Barnes had been to her father to appeal for help, and she felt more humiliated than ever.

"My darling, I'm so sorry; tell us all about it," cried Mrs. Trelawney.

"There's nothing to tell," replied the girl. "I'm not complaining."

"But—but," pleaded Mrs. Trelawney, "surely, Peg, my darling, you'll tell your old mother."

"I'm sorry he went to you," said the girl doggedly. "I knew nothing about it. He had no right to bother you."

"But, my dear, we can't know of your trouble and not come to you."

"I don't see why not. I took my own course. I forfeited all claims upon you when I left home. I must bear my own burden."

The girl's spirit was unbroken. A proud look still flashed from her eyes. She might suffer, but she would suffer in silence as far as they were concerned. Never would she willingly admit that she had made a mistake.

"But he told us that you were in debt—almost starving."

"He told you that, did he?"

"That's why we came," said the General. "You are still our little kiddie, Peggy."

Again the tears rushed into her eyes. The touch of tenderness wall-nigh broke her down, but again she steeled herself and became defiant.

"I ask for no pity," she said.

"Won't you come back with us and spend the day at home?" pleaded her mother. "Wa will bring you back here in time for your—your—husband's dinner."

"You'll not let him come home, then?"

The question flashed from her with the suddenness of a pistol shot.

They were both silent. They had made up their minds on this question.

"I see! He's not good enough for you! I may come home, but not he!"

Still they remained silent, but they stood looking at her, and she could not help seeing the love that shone from their eyes.

The girl undergood. She saw what was in her father's mind as plainly as if he had spoken. She knew that he regarded Barnes as a vulgar outsider, a man with whom he would not willingly associate, one who was low-bred and contemptible. And she knew they were right; but she would not give in. Something within her rose in defiance of her father's feeling. She saw Barnes almost as they saw him, but something, she could not tell what, made her loyal to him. She would tell them nothing of his brutality, of his meanness, of the things he had said to her.

"If he is not good enough to come to your house, I am not good enough."

For a moment the General was nonplussed. He could not help admiring her loyalty to the man whose unworthiness he was sure she realized. He was a man of quick understanding and he knew the kind of things he would say to her, knew of the reproaches with which he would taunt her. But she would not admit them to him.

"But, Peggy, my darling, we want to help you," cried the mother.

"I don't want your help."

"But he told your father that you would be thrown into the streets if something was not done."

"Then I'll be thrown into the streets."

"But we want you, Peggy," and there was a tremor in General Trelawney's voice. "Do you know Trav's home? and—and—he's engaged!"

The girl became interested in a moment.

"Trav home! Engaged! To whom?"

"To the sweetest girl I ever met!" cried the General. "He met her in Ireland! Her name's Mary Penryn. She and her people were at our house last night. We all fell in love with her right away. And Trev is such a changed fellow. You never saw such a difference in a boy. The Penryns are a Cornish family. They have a place—it is little more than a farm—just outside Falmouth, and they're awfully nice people!"

"And she?—what's she like?—Is she good-looking?"

"Perhaps some might not call her so," replied her father, "but she's such a sweet, unselfish, good girl!"

The words made her realize where she was, what she had done, and again the look of defiance came back. She wanted to see Trev's fiancee more than words could say, for blood was thicker than water, and in her own way she had always been fond of Trev, but her father's words were a reproach.

"Sweet, unselfish, good!" she sneered. "I suppose she's one of the pious sort?"

"Yes," replied the General quietly, "she is. She says nothing about it, but she is. If Trev had searched the world over he could not have found any one who would have pleased me more."

The girl did not speak a word, but looked out of the window on the dirty dismal street with unseeing eyes.

"If you'll come home," said the mother, "I'm sure Trev will go and bring her to meet you. He doesn't want any excuse to be with her. I can tell you," and she laughed as she spoke.

"No," replied Peg. "I don't want to see her. Of course you've told her all about me, and I don't want to be introduced to my new sister as the bad girl of the family. For that matter, I'm not the bad girl of the family. I've only done what I felt it my right to do. Have you seen Eleanor lately?"

"No," replied Mrs. Trelawney with a sigh, "we have not."

"Is there any use your waiting here longer?" asked Peggy after an awkward silence. "This kind of thing doesn't make me any happier, and I don't suppose it's very pleasant for you. I'm not penitent a bit. I'm just the same as ever I was. I'm not going home to be pitied by the servants and—and patronized. Besides—I have my duty to my husband." She said this as a kind of afterthought, and she flung the words at her father almost insolently.

"Very well, Peg," said the General, "then there's no more to be said. Except this: we want to help you if we can."

"I refuse your help. I won't accept anything. If you won't recognize Jim, I don't want your help."

"Do you think I can recognize him?" asked the General quietly. "Would you, Peg, like me to have him in my house and introduce him as the husband you have chosen?"

Perhaps there was something more in her father's tones than in his words that helped the girl to see what his feelings were, and although she wanted to answer in the affirmative she could not. Something kept back the words.

"Yet we want to help you, my little girl," went on the General tenderly.

"And I don't want to be helped."

"Then we may as well go, Alice. Good-morning, my dear. Please remember that your parents' house is always open to you." In spite of himself he could not help the emphasis which, almost unconsciously, he laid on the last word.

Peggy watched them go; saw them get into the motor car which stood near the door, and drive away. Then she stood for a long time motionless; her mind far away. She was thinking about a thousand things she could not put into words. Presently she realized that there was a packet on the table, and almost listlessly she looked at it. It was a long envelope, and in her father's handwriting she saw the words "For Peggy." Eagerly she opened it; at that moment she forgot all her pride and her stubbornness; forget, too, that sense of defiance which she was glad she had maintained. The envelope contained the letter from the landlord of the house telling them that if the rent was not paid they would be forthwith ejected. It also contained the bills which Barnes had shown her the night before. These Barnes had left at the General's house. She saw at a glance that the bills were receipted, and that the account for the rent was settled. Then she caught sight of another envelope on which was written the words "With Dad's and Mother's love." It contained several pound notes.

In spite of herself her lips quivered and again her eyes became flooded wit htears. She stood for some time holding the notes in her hand as if undecided what to do with them. Pride, defiance, tenderness, hunger, were all expressed in her eyes. Her father had helped her in spite of herself. The rent was paid, the bills were settled, and he had left her money. She saw the meaning of it. Her father still loved her, and although in helping her he was obliged to help Barnes, he would help him as little as possible. He would not recognize their marriage, but his heart went out to her. Then the floodgates of her misery were opened, and throwing herself upon the shabby, greasy lodging-house chair, she burst into heart-breaking sobs.

(To Be Continued.)

DREAM OF ESKIMOS

Construction of the much mooted dam across the Straits of Belle Isle, which, it is claimed, would, by diverting the Arctic current, make the Winter climate of Newfoundland and Eastern Canada as mild as that of Spain, and enable ocean liners to sail up to Montreal the year round, was urged upon Prime Minister Sir Richard Squires by two fur-clad Eskimos from Labrador, who arrived in St. John, Newfoundland, recently. In their interview with Sir Richard they suggested the advisability of building the dam as a means of providing employment, and requested that they be given positions as timekeepers, as they could be trusted to tell the time of day during the long Arctic nights.

After paying their respects to the Prime Minister the Eskimos took in the theatre and studied the wonderful costumes and near costumes of a musical comedy company, gleaning hints to help their better halves deck themselves for the Easter parade at Makovik.

Later they were regretfully informed that the Newfoundland Government would not undertake the much-mooted project, firstly, because it lacked the money, and, secondly, because the idea that the diversion of the Arctic current would convert Canada and the Ancient Colony into a banana belt was badly exploded. So the Eskimos bought supplies for their tribes and took the boat for the north, expressing the hope that if the Privy Council fell down on the job of settling the boundary dispute between Newfoundland, Labrador and Canada their services would be requisitioned.

MANITOBA MINIMUM WAGE

Fixing the minimum wage at no less than $11 a week for experienced workers of 18 years or over, new regulations governing the employment of women in abattoirs, cigar, confectionery and biscuit, creameries, drug, groceries, macaroni and vermicelli, paper box, nickel, soap and yeast manufacturing plants have been issued by the Manitoba Minimum Wage Board. Sanitation and cleanliness are insisted upon in the new regulations and the hours of labor are fixed at not more than nine hours a day or not more than 48 hours a week with a half holiday each week. Overtime may be worked only on permit from the bureau of labor, and no female employee can work between 9 p.m. and 7 a.m. nor between midnight Saturday and midnight Sunday. Inexperienced workers must be paid a minimum of $8 per week for the first four months, with an increase every four months until they reach a minimum of $10 after which they will be considered experienced. The number of learners and minors in any factory is limited to 25 per cent of the total experienced female employees, and no girl under 15 can be employed.

Vaudeville Drama **AMUSEMENTS** Pictures Music

DOUBLE HOLIDAY BILL AT CAPITOL

Harold Lloyd in New Comedy and Thomas Meighen In "A Prince There Was" Will Be Offering.

WALTER BEATON
Baritone, who will sing at the Capitol Theatre this week.

The Capitol Theatre wishes to issue the warning to its patrons that the sky is the absolute and positive limit of the laughter that will be permitted when "Never Weaken" will be presented as the first portion of the big double bill this week.

Needless to say, the star of "Never Weaken" is Harold Lloyd, the comedian who has introduced to photoplaygoers the new laugh that comes clean and full from a happy heart and carries no blush with it.

The laughs that will accompany the showing of "Never Weaken," however, will be energized with spine-tingling thrills, for in this three-reel Associated Exhibitors comedy, Lloyd performs some amazing stunts on the iron skeleton of a skyscraper in the process of construction.

Pretty Mildred Davis lends leading feminine support. Others are Roy Brooks, Mark Jones and Charles Stevenson. "Never Weaken" is the result of the combined imaginations of Hal Roach, its producer, and Sam Taylor, and the direction of Fred Newmeyer.

The second part of the big double bill is Thomas Meighan's latest Photoplay, "A Prince There Was." The fabled pie which contained four and twenty blackbirds, in Mother Goose, was put in the shade by a mammoth cake which was made for novelty scenes in Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Capital Theatre this week also.

After the excitement is all over and the hero marries the heroine and they move to their big country home, a ceremony is shown wherein a huge wedding cake is opened. From this cake, which was as large as a small house, comes a Shetland pony upon which is mounted a little child. Some fifty children, daintily dressed, then proceed from the inside of the cake and then there is one grand party in honor of the lovers and their little adopted girl, who was formerly the little drudge at the boarding house, but the one who started the romance by bringing the "Prince" and the girl together. The role is cleverly enacted by Charlotte Jackson, who proves herself a real character artist.

Walter Beaton, baritone, will be heard in new songs, which will delight and surprise Capitol audiences this week. Something exceptional can be expected from this gifted vocalist in the line of novelty musical offerings.

AMUSEMENTS TOMORROW

The Screen

Royal—"Bits of Life."
Variety—"The Sting of the Lash."
Dominion — Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy."
Columbia—"Don't Ever Get Married."
Capitol—Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken."

GREECE OBTAINS LOAN FROM GREAT BRITAIN

ATHENS, Dec. 31.—The Greek ministry of finance announces that the British Government has authorized the conclusion of a loan to Greece of £15,000,000 sterling on condition that the greatest part of the amount possible be used in the purchase of British products.

The British Government, according to the announcement, renounces the privileges conferred on it by Article 4 of the convention of February 10, 1918, signed by Great Britain, France, the United States and Greece, which provided that until the liquidation of outstanding obligations by Greece, no new guarantee for a foreign loan would be given her.

The Greek Government also renounces its demand for payment by the British Government of the sum not yet paid by Great Britain of the loan to Greece under the 1918 convention.

EGYPTIAN STUDENTS AGITATE IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Dec. 31. — Egyptian students at the University here, assisted by sympathizers, held a demonstration against Great Britain this afternoon in connection with the Nationalist movement in Egypt.

The demonstrants distributed literature denouncing the British attitude toward Egypt.

The police diverted the manifestants from the British legation, but deputations were sent to other legations.

LATEST PICKFORD PICTURE IS BEST

Achievement of "World's Sweetheart" as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" Said to Surpass Her Every Previous Effort.

All will laugh uproariously, and will cry when they see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy" at the Dominion Theatre. And they will say that it is one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of photoplays ever shown—certainly the greatest cinema Mary Pickford has ever made.

In the lexicon of praise there are no words comprehensive enough to set forth the glory of this wonder play. Never in her career of superb work has Mary Pickford done anything approaching her artistry in this production. The closest she ever came to it was in that masterpiece, "Stella Maris," in which, as in "Fauntleroy," she played a dual role.

Miss Pickford's presentation of the two characters, Dearest, the mother, and Cedric Errol who later becomes Lord Fauntleroy, sets a new mark for things cinematic. Unquestionably this picture pushes the film industry ahead many leagues. In fact, a new goal has been set for all other producers to strive for.

The story of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is too well known to be repeated here. Suffice it to say that the Pickford adaptation adheres very closely to the Burnett plot, with the result that none who have read the book will take offense at the play. What is more, Mary Pickford is a decidedly boyish Fauntleroy, curls and all. One actually forgets she is a girl. She proves herself a consummate artist by her splendid interpretation of this role. And her work as Dearest, a superb feminine role, when compared with the boy part, represents the greatest contrast ever pictured for the screen.

The picture is marvelously well cast, proving again the wisdom of this far-seeing star. No part has been sacrificed to accentuate the glory of Little Mary and as a result, every characterization is perfect. The impression made by Claude Gillingwater as the Earl of Dorincourt will linger long in the minds of those who see this play. Other interpretations which stand forth are those given by Joseph Dowling as the solicitor; Colin Kenny as the eldest son of the Earl handles a small part in a masterful way, even to his spectacular death. Those who remember the lovable characters, the apple-woman, the grocer and the bootblack, will be pleased beyond measure with the portrayal of these parts by Kate Price, James A. Marcus, and Frederick M. Maletesta. Every other character is admirably cast, and executed with masterful skill.

At Variety Theatre This Week

A Scene From "The Sting of the Lash."

PAULINE FREDERICK IN GREATEST ROLE

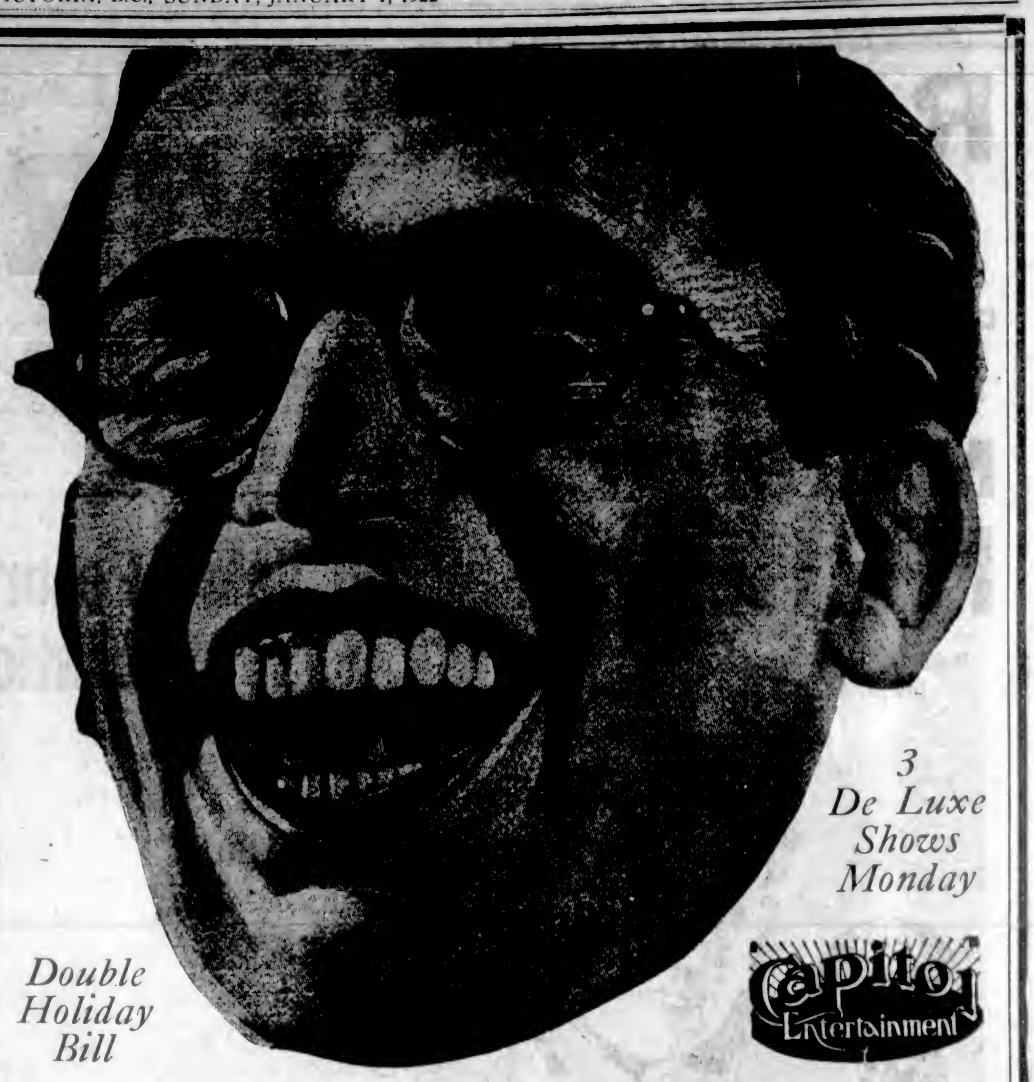
Dramatic Star Shows Her Amazing Versatility in "The Sting of the Lash," and Knows How to Use It.

"The Sting of the Lash," the current feature at the Variety Theatre this week starting Monday, provides Pauline Frederick, the eminent dramatic star, with one of the greatest roles of her career on stage or screen. And Miss Frederick, always a delight to the eye, plays her role with all the extraordinary skill at her command.

Her part is that of a wife whose undying devotion to a well-nigh worthless husband forms the theme of this most engrossing subject. In the beginning she is a smart society woman in New York. Then the scene shifts to the West where business takes her husband, and his descent begins. She goes down into the depths with him, suffering untold tortures but fighting valiantly to reclaim the man of her choice. This change of affairs gives Miss Frederick a splendid opportunity to cut loose and act. The wide contrast in the two parts—the smart woman of society with beautiful gowns and wealth for the asking and the slaving soul who takes in washing—gives the noted star a fine chance to give full scope to her amazing talents.

In the end the wife triumphs and even reclaims her husband, but not before many complications and adventures that make for gripping entertainment. One of the many big scenes in the production is the whipping episode in which Miss Frederick plies the lash to Claude Fillmore in the role of the erring husband. This smashing climax is one of the most powerful ever flashed upon the silver screen, but it is never permitted to become sordid or maudlin.

Miss Frederick and her company went to Lone Pine, a little town in California, and from there packed into the desert and mountains on horse back. The mountains seen in many of the backgrounds are the Sierras, and some of the peaks are capped with snow the year round. When this production was made the company was working at the foothills of Mount Whitney, where it was so hot it was difficult to keep the make-up on. On the top of the Sierras, however, there was a terrific blizzard raging and snow was clogging all the mountain passes. The blizzard, in fact, is noticeable in many of the scenes.



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Walter Beaton

BARITONE

In New Songs

Showing at Dominion All This Week

Mary Pickford, Who Is Appearing as "Little Lord Fauntleroy" in the Play of the Same Name

ROYAL VICTORIA TO OFFER SOMETHING NEW

"Bits of Life," Showing on Screen Tomorrow, Is New Type of Picture, Combining Four Stories With Climax.

Marshall Neilan's latest feature production, "Bits of Life," which is heralded as a genuine novelty in motion picture entertainment, comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow for an engagement of three days.

The new Neilan photoplay, which is released through Associated First National, offers four episodes in a manner which, it is claimed, has never before been attempted on the screen, three of the four scenarios being adaptations of short magazine stories by well known magazine writers.

The initial episode is taken from "The Bad Samaritan," a short dramatic story which appeared in "The Popular Magazine" and written by Thomas McMorrow. The second story is a picturization of Walter Turnbull's tale entitled "The Man Who Heard Everything," which appeared in "Smart Set." The third episode is an adaptation of Hugh Wiley's popular story, "Hop," which originally appeared in The Saturday Evening Post. For the final episode Mr. Neilan presents his own story, "The Strange Adventure," written especially for this picture.

The four stories are so combined that a continuous theme of great dramatic construction is displayed leading up to a final punch.

Although the magazine or short story idea in photoplays has been done before, it is pointed out that the manner in which Mr. Neilan handles the presentation of this idea discloses something entirely novel in the way of entertainment.

MOTHER AND FIVE CHILDREN ARE BURNED

AMOS, Que., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Joseph Perron, wife of a colonist at Lamothe, 15 miles from here, and her five children were burned to death when their home was destroyed by fire.

An older child saved his own life and that of a baby, with whom he jumped from an upstairs window.

The fire started when a lamp being blown out by Perron exploded. Perron was terribly burned. He extinguished his burning clothes by rolling in the snow. The mother and children were cut off in upstairs rooms.

RUMORED CONVENTION OF CONSERVATIVES

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—It is stated here that a Dominion convention of the Conservative party will be held some time in the new year. There is a rumor, says The Toronto Star, that Hon. Arthur Meighan may be ousted from the seat of party chief and that several other radical changes may be made.

J. H. Burnham, former M.P. for West Peterboro, is quoted as saying: "The sooner the party gets back to the old lines, the better it will be for the party."

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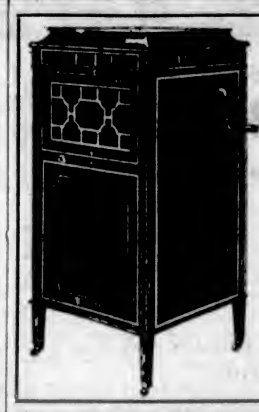

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Leprosy in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eighty or ninety cases of leprosy are known to exist in New York City, Dr. R. S. Copeland, city health commissioner, declared yesterday when he produced a few of what he called "practically non-contagious lepers," at a meeting of physicians in the health department building.

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ICE IN TOD INLET

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 30.—The ice in Brentwood Bay is breaking up, and with the turn of the tide on Thursday night the buoy was lifted off the rock by a large ice jam. Fears were entertained lest some of the boats should be carried away, but no report of damage has been given thus far.

After several ineffectual attempts to break the ice sufficiently to reach open water, the two boats which sought shelter in Tod Inlet nearly a fortnight ago are still compelled to lie at anchor.

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Washington state cuts more lumber annually than any other state in the Union. Oregon attained second place in 1920 for the first time, displacing Louisiana from a position held for 15 years.

Is With "The Beggar's Opera"

MISS SYLVIA NELIS
Who Sings the Leading Feminine Role at the Royal Victoria on Thursday, for Three Nights.

FAMOUS CLASSIC AT ROYAL ON THURSDAY

"The Beggar's Opera," of Happy and Ancient Memory, Will Be Feature at Local House on January 5th.

"The Beggar's Opera," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre for three days commencing Thursday, January 5, was written in 1728 by John Gay, the brilliant English satirist.

Production of this famous classic was revived by Nigel Playfair, about three years ago, at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, London. Despite the period that had been depressing for all theatrical enterprises, "The Beggar's Opera" has thrived with capacity audiences in London for nearly a thousand nights.

Thus history repeats itself, for in 1728, at which time "The Beggar's Opera" was first produced, it held all attendance records of that period. Written by John Gay, it furnished the very antithesis to the then existing stage, which held no mirror up to nature. It was daring and debonnaire. Small wonder that the reformers thundered against it. There is little doubt that Gay did build his sporting yarn on the real chrohicles of a real highwayman, and a notorious one at that. He set thereto some sixty-nine ballads, the popular songs of the day, and but a few of which still survive. "The Beggar's Opera" then became the forerunner of the light operas, and later of the modern musical revues. But even after nearly 200 years "The Beggar's Opera" can more than hold its own with any of the contemporary musical productions. "It will either take greatly or be most confoundly damned," said the Duke of Queensberry to his friend, John Rich, the first producer of "The Beggar's Opera" back in 1728. And the old record relates how "the prodigious concourse of nobility and gentry" united in approval—how it "made Rich gay, and Gay rich."

MOTION PICTURES OF ORIENTAL MISSIONS

Overseas Work of Anglican Church Will Be Shown in Films at Cathedral Schoolroom on Tuesday Evening.

In Christ Church Cathedral Schoolroom next Tuesday evening, moving picture films showing Canadian missionaries of the Anglican Church at work in Japan and China will be shown by special arrangement with the Pathescope Company.

This new method of presenting to the public actual scenes of the extension work of the church in introducing Christianity to Oriental lands is receiving the enthusiastic support of many, who have hitherto either supported the work without knowing much of the conditions under which it was carried on, or have refused to support it because the need was not seen or understood. Members of all Anglican Church organizations in the city, and particularly of all branches of the Women's Auxiliary, will be specially interested in the pictures of work which for years they have made possible by their contributions and gifts.

Among the places visited by the cinematographer where Canadian men and women missionaries of the Anglican Church are at work were Nagoya, Nagano, Takata, Matsumoto, Gifu, Icinomeya, Kai Feng and Kweiteeh. These include centres of work in the dioceses of Mid-Japan, of which Right Rev. Heber J. Hamilton is bishop, and in Honan, China, where Bishop White has represented the Anglican Church for many years.

It is often overlooked that the privileges of Christianity and modern civilization enjoyed by English-speaking people in Canada and elsewhere owe their origin to the introduction of Christianity centuries ago into then "heathen lands" by "foreign missionaries" from Europe and Palestine. When this fact is recognized a more widespread welcome will be extended to these moving pictures showing scenes of the introduction of Christianity by English speaking missionaries into Oriental countries today.

SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY'S CONCERT

Band Will Be Assisted by Popular Vocalists and Favorite Hymns Will Be Sung, Audience Assisting.

The New Year's Sunday concert by the G.W.V.A. Band (which will finish the series of Winter concerts) tonight at the Capitol, promises a very delightful evening. Special features are embodied in the programme, one of which is the community sing, the hymns chosen for the occasion being "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" and "Lead, Kindly Light," copies of which for distribution having been supplied, with the compliments of the season, by Brown's Victoria Nurseries.

Miss Hilda Knight, contralto, will sing, by request, "The Hills of Donegal." The great song, "Nazareth," will be sung by Handley Wells, and James Sherwood Dobbs, here on a visit from Seattle, will sing Hahn's "Invictus."

The band numbers include "The Chimes of Normandy," the "Stradella" Overture and the pretty waltz, "Eternal." The proceedings will open with the Canadian National Anthem.

The following is the programme:

"O Canada," Canadian Anthem.....
March—"Machine Gun Guards"..... Marechal
Overture—"Stradella" ..... Flotow
Intermezzo—"Demoiselle Chic"..... Fletcher
Community Sing—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" .....
Valse—"Eternal" ..... Fall
Song—"Nazareth" ..... Gounod
Handley Wells
Fantasia—"Plantation Songs," Clutsam
Hymn—"Lead, Kindly Light".....
Song—"The Hills of Donegal" (by request) ..... Sanderson
Miss Hilda Knight
Selection—"Chimes of Normandy" ..... Planquette
Accompanist—Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Goderich Centenarian Dies

GODERICH, Ont., Dec. 31.—Neil Bain Mackenzie died at the hospital here tonight, aged 100 years and one month. Mr. Mackenzie, despite his age, was possibly one of Goderich's most active citizens up to the time of his accident a few weeks ago, when he slipped and broke his hip. He was born in Scotland and came to this country with his father in 1822.

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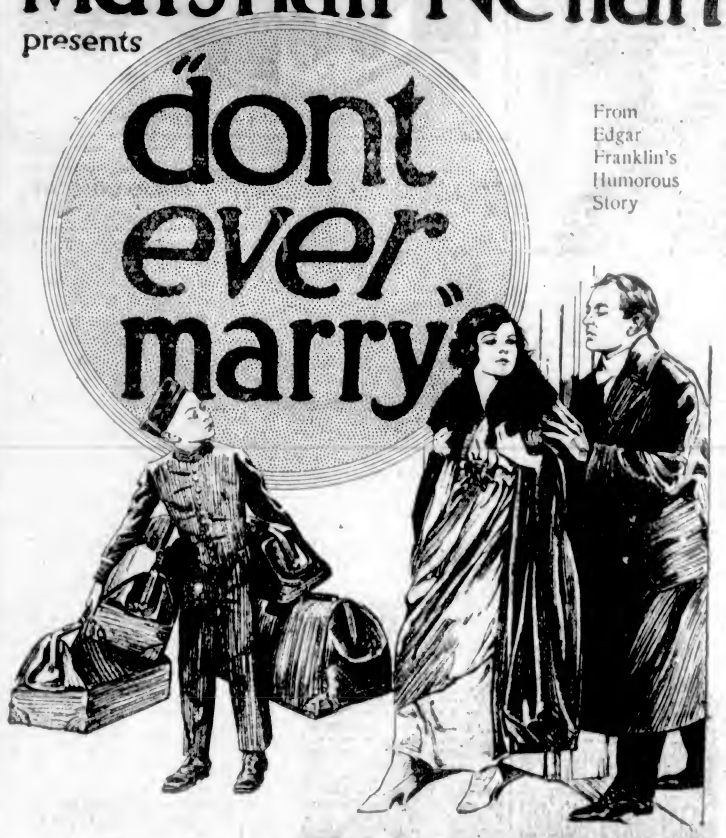

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Don't Miss This Matrimonial Mirthquake

Prices: Matinee, 15c; Evening, 15c and 20c; Children, 5c

Members of the Eskimo tribes, who total upwards of 5,000 persons, will be extinct during the lifetime of people now living, according to a prophecy made by S. Sainsbury, who spent ten years in the Arctic region of Baffin's Land and Hudson's Bay. He declared the effect of civilization on the Eskimos was appalling, their health and stamina breaking completely down. The chief cause of their physical deterioration was the introduction of civilised food, white flour being particularly disastrous in its ill-effects.

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THE BEGGAR'S OPERA was written and first produced by John Gay, in 1728. Records show that it created the same sensation then as the revival of this old English masterpiece is now doing.

Prices—Night: Lower Floor, $2.00; Dress Circle, $1.50; Balcony, $1.00, 50c. Matinee: Lower Floor, $1.50; Dress Circle, $1.00; Balcony, $1.00, 50c. Add 10% Tax.
Mail Orders Now. Seat Sale Tuesday, January 3.

"BONNIE BRIER BUSH" POPULAR WITH PUBLIC

Manager of Capitol Theatre Says More Than Ten Thousand People Patronized the "Movie" During Past Week

It is not often that Scots "movie" patrons have so appropriate a subject for their New Year Eve sentiments as "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," which concluded its week's run at the Capitol Theatre with a bumper house last evening. The delightful story, so charmingly filmed by the Famous Lasky Company, has proved enormously popular in Victoria. Mr. Robertson, manager of the Capitol Theatre, stating last evening that it had drawn a phenomenal attendance, estimated at something over 10,000 for the six days.

"The picture is decidedly one of the most popular ever shown at the Capitol," stated Mr. Robertson last evening. "Patron after patron has taken the trouble to come to me and tell me that it is the best show they have ever seen here. It is surely evidence that the Victoria public, at least, really prefers something refined, and they certainly have enjoyed the sight of the old hills of Scotland genuinely shown in this picture."

It is a fact that the Famous Lasky people sent their company to Scotland for five weeks in order to get "the real thing" in the way of Scottish scenery. Mr. Robertson stated that he had many times turned down so-called Scottish films. When questioned by one of the head officials of the company as to his reasons (he himself being a good Scotsman, it was assumed that he would have a soft place in his heart for anything Scottish), had told them that in all their films there was not a beard to be seen. He was too much of a true Scot not to know that twenty-five per cent of the Scotchmen had facial "hirsute appendages" in some form or another. In "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" he had been immensely cheered to find real whiskers on the shepherds and other folk who took the parts.

"A Scotch shepherd doesn't look genuine to me without whiskers," he says.

In connection with the local showing of the film there was a prologue and epilogue, the epilogue being shown with a dance and pipe music played by Donald Cameron, a champion piper. Walter Beeton, a Scottish baritone lately from Edinburgh, sang "My Ain Folk," this also being a much-applauded feature. The orchestra, which has notably improved of late, provided a most delightful obligato throughout the performance, an interweaving of all the old Scottish melodies being charmingly played.

"DON'T EVER MARRY" SAYS MATT MOORE

Bachelor Actor Starring in Columbia's Film Tomorrow Points to Brothers' Experience in Support of Dictum

When Marshall Neilan was casting about for players for "Don't Ever Marry," which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre, starting tomorrow, he chose Matt Moore for the part which called for a sympathetic understanding of this well-known objection. He selected the bachelor actor because of his known objections to matrimony prompted by the experiences of his brothers.

Should motion picture players ever really (not "reel-ly") get married?

"No!" was the emphatic answer of Matt Moore when asked that question. "They should not. I've worked with nearly every star in the business, and yet I don't ever expect to get married. I've seen some horrible examples of matrimonial failure right in my own family, and consequently I have no hankering to join the Benevolent Order of Benedicts or ex-Benedicts. My brother Joe married Grace Cunard, the serial star. He went to France a year and a half ago, and they have not been living together since. Owen married Mary Pickford, and only recently they were divorced. Tom married Alice Joyce, and they, too, have been parted by the law. And to cap the climax, Alice has just recently gone outside the profession for a new husband, marrying the son of a New York hotel owner. Well, I guess that ought to explain my attitude on the subject of matrimony.

"But in all seriousness, I am not laughing at the unhappy marital experiences of my brothers, or, in fact, at any others in motion picture work who may have had similar experiences. The very life itself in motion pictures does not tend to make for successful connubial relations. One meets a beautiful person who is a past master in the art of love-making and who for that very reason is being used in pictures. It is easy to understand how one may succumb to such charms, and later perhaps awaken disillusioned.

Now Envy Is Gone

"Sometimes in the past when I looked at the pride and happiness that my brothers had in their famous wives, I did get a little envious. But I have changed somewhat since. Guess I'm cursed with an independent spirit. An Irishman is liable to be fornist, you know.

"Tom hesitated a long time before marrying the girl he loved, because he thought people might believe that, as Owen had married a famous girl, Tom might be choosing the same kind to follow, as it were, a family example. For that very reason his marriage was postponed a considerable time.

"I admit I am of much the same frame of mind as was Tom. I can imagine some bright star in pictures saying, 'There is Matt Moore; I wonder if he thinks he can marry me just because one of his brothers married Mary Pickford and another married Alice Joyce and a third became the husband of Grace Cunard?' All of which would make a fellow mighty uncomfortable."

Mr. Moore, however, insisted that he did not mean to say that all marriages are failures. "In everyday life there are many happy marriages," he said. "I'll say this much, however: There isn't enough independence in the usual marriage to suit me. And as I've looked about at the conflicts in the homes of my friends and relatives I have concluded that husbands and wives would be happier and marriage would be a more permanent institution if they were more independent of each other; if they respected each other's individuality more. Another thing is that I would hate to have to make reports. That is what marriage seems to be as I look at it—a system of daily reports, not always true, made by husbands to wives and wives to husbands. I wouldn't like to have to make a daily report. I don't think one individual should exact it of another, or that society should exact it of either. Hence, a bachelor I am, and a bachelor I will remain."

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To Correspondents: Address all communications to Chess Editor, The Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

The Chess Editor wishes his readers a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Edouard Lasker (who, by the way, is no relation to the ex-world champion) has for the fifth time won the championship of the Western Chess Association of the United States, and has been emboldened to issue a challenge to the United States champion, F. J. Marshall. Theoretically, Lasker has perhaps no equal on the American Continent, he having made a deep study of chess. His "Chess Strategy" is one of the modern classical treatises on the game. In vis-a-vis play, however, he is scarcely in Marshall's class, although the prospective match, nevertheless, will no doubt be very interesting.

Capablanca has published a book of his recent match with Dr. Emanuel Lasker, which can be had from the American Chess Bulletin, 150 Nassau St., New York, for $6.00. The price is considerably higher than usual, but so also should be the Cuban's commentaries.

The success of the young Russian, A. Aljechin, viz: Stockholm, 1912; Scheveningen and St. Petersburg, 1913; St. Petersburgh and Mannheim, 1913; Moscow, 1920; Triberg, Budapest, and The Hague, 1921; has placed him in the front rank of master chess players. A match for the world's championship between him and Capablanca will likely be forthcoming in the near future.

Lasker-Capablanca Match

The following uneventful game was the seventh of this contest.

Queen's Gambit Declined

White Capablanca	Black Lasker
1. P-Q 4	1. P-Q 4
2. N-K B 3	2. P-K 3
3. P-B 4	3. N-K B 3
4. B-N 5	4. B-K 2
5. P-K 3	5. Q N-Q 2
6. N-B 3	6. O-O
7. R-B	7. P-B 3 (a)
8. Q-B 2	8. P-B 4
9. R-Q (b)	9. Q-R 4
10. P x Q P (c)	10. N x P
11. B x B	11. N x B
12. B-Q 3	12. Q N-B 3
13. O-O	13. P x P (d)
14. N x P	14. B-Q 2
15. N-K 4	15. K N-Q 4
16. N-Q N 3	16. Q-Q (e)
17. N x N ch	17. N x N
18. Q-B 5 (f)	18. Q-N 3 (g)
19. R-B (h)	19. K R-B
20. Q x Q	20. P x Q
21. R x R ch	21. R x R
22. R-B	22. R x R ch
23. N x R	Drawn

Notes from A. C. B. and B. C. M.

(a) Stronger than P-Q N 3 as played by Lasker in the 1st and 5th games.

(b) By moving his Rook again, White transposes into the variation adopted by Lasker in the 10th game.

(c) Lasker, as white in the 10th game, played B-Q 3 in this position.

(d) Not 13—B-Q 2 because of 14. P x P, Q x P; 15. B x P ch, winning a pawn.

(e) The Bishop must be protected, as White again threatens to win a pawn by N x N ch, followed by B x P ch.

(f) If 18. N-B 5, Black safely replies with R-B.

(g) The best way of relieving his somewhat cramped position. The doubled Q N P will not be of much consequence in the ensuing end-game.

(h) Leading to an exchange of Rooks as well of Queens, and an obvious draw.

SIDNEY NEWS NOTES

SIDNEY, Dec. 30.—The illustrated lecture on Burma, given last night in Berquist Theatre, by the Rev. W. J. Storey, was very much appreciated by the audience assembled to see the beautiful pictures.

Starting from London, Mr. Storey took his audience to Burma by the Bay of Biscay and the Suez Canal, stopping at Algiers en route. The scenery on the Suez Canal was very beautiful, showing the desert alongside with its wonderful coloring, passing on through the Red Sea and across to India, and thence to Rangoon, showing the magnificent scenery on the Irawaddy River, and the various kinds of boats used in Burma by the different tribes.

The lecturer described Rangoon as a splendid city, and showed some very fine buildings, including a large pagoda, which was built in 255 B.C. He also showed the natives in costume, with wonderful colors. From Rangoon he took a trip to Mandalay and showed the rice planters at work in their fields, and a large number of other pictures in connection with the Y.M.C.A. work, of which Mr. Storey was secretary for four years at Rangoon.

The Sunday School children of Holy Trinity Church parish were entertained at a Christmas party in Deep Cove Hall on Wednesday afternoon by the rector, church wardens and the Ladies' Guild.

The children sat down to a bountiful supper, after which the gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, which greatly pleased the young folks. Games were then played.

Mrs. Gwynne, superintendent of the Sunday School, was convener of the affair, and received great praise from those present.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Hill each received a book as a prize for not having missed one Sunday from Sunday School, and Miss Carrie Williams also received a Bible for regular attendance.

The Sidney Social Club held an open military "500" drive last Tuesday evening in their clubroom. Mrs. Lesage was convener and performed her duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

The winners of first prize were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Boughton, Mrs. McMullen and Mr. P. R. Lester; the consolation prizes going to Mrs. McMullen, Miss R. Mathews, Mr. G. Dickson and Mr. V. Henn. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 3, when the gentlemen will entertain the ladies, Mr. Lesage being the convener.

The dance held in Berquist Theatre on Wednesday evening by the Harmony Four, of Victoria, was not so well attended as expected, only about thirty couples being on the floor.

The music was supplied by the Harmony Four and was encored several times.

The ladies of the Athletic Association looked after the supper. Mr. D. Robertson made a capable floor manager.

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KEEP TO THE RIGHT!

Motoring on Vancouver Island

NEW RULE OF ROAD EFFECTIVE FROM TODAY

Automobile Owners Asked to Drive Slowly—Custom Becomes Uniform for Nearly Whole of Continent

Last night when people were returning home from their watch-night services and wishing one another a Happy New Year, and the late revelers were going home, a number of men started to work to get things in readiness for the change in the rule of the road which comes into operation today. The Electric Railway Company has its forces organized for this morning, each man knows what he has to do, and emergencies have been provided for. There will be no confusion if everyone follows the simple direction to "Keep to the right."

One of the matters requiring attention today, before the cars turned out, was the cross-overs which had to be changed in different parts of the city.

Everywhere the signs which formerly read "Keep to the Left" have been changed during the night to read "to the right," and every precaution has been taken to make it impossible for any owner of an automobile to say he did not know the change had taken effect.

From today practically the whole of the American continent will drive on the right side of the streets and highways of the cities and country.

Caution Enjoined

Owners and drivers of automobiles have been asked to drive slowly on the city streets for some time, so as to assist in avoiding the likelihood of accidents due to confusion caused by the change, and, if this request is remembered, it is not likely that many difficulties will arise.

The fact that the change first operates on a Sunday, when many more people are likely to have their cars out on the road than there would be on a week day, may be one cause of confusion unless the new rule is carefully kept in mind. The stickers which have been supplied to every automobile owner should be pasted on the windshield, where they will be seen, and where they will best serve as a reminder to the driver that he must "keep to the right" and not to the left as before.

There will be many problems arising out of the change which will have to be settled patiently, but it is not likely that it will take the public long to overcome the force of habit and unlearn the rule which has up to today governed their method of travel.

Pedestrian Danger

It is thought by some that the worst difficulty will be found in accustoming the pedestrian public to the change. Danger will have to be looked for in a different direction when crossing the street first, and it may be that some accidents will happen at street crossings which might be avoided by thoughtful care and recollection that the rule of the road has been changed.

Because of the danger from the unaccustomed public to the change at street crossings, it is very important that owners of automobiles drive slowly on the city streets.

Some automobile insurance companies have been reaping an increased harvest from their patrons in anticipation of the confusion which the new rule may cause, but it is not likely that a large number of damage claims will be recorded, seeing that the authorities have taken such thorough means to warn and guide both pedestrians and automobile owners regarding the danger and importance of the change.

The greatest need for care will, of course, be found at the intersections of the streets, and especially when street cars are at these spots. The rule for passing a street car in motion going the same way as the automobile which wishes to pass it will keep the current of traffic on the right side of the road, but in passing an automobile going in the same direction it will be necessary to take the left side of the road till it is passed and then again "keep to the right." In passing an automobile coming in the opposite direction the simple rule of "Keep to the right" will prevent any difficulty.

APPLIES FOR PATENT

Mr. P. L. O'Connell, of O'Connell's, Limited, has applied for a patent for an adjustable Windshield Visor. This new Windshield Visor is constructed so as to keep rain and snow off the windshield and act as shield from the sun. It is made of heavy fender steel and is enamelled green and black, and is being sold exclusively by Mr. O'Connell.

FORD SALES NEARLY A BILLION DOLLARS

Gaston Plantiff, the New York manager of the Ford Motor Company, in discussing the growth of the Ford Motor Company the other day, said: "A few weeks ago the Ford Company sold its 5,000,000th car.

"Last year we built 996,660 cars and 79,013 tractors, valued at $667,000,000. And this year, if the present demand continues, the company will build close to 1,250,000 cars, which, with trucks, tractors and parts, will bring our total volume of business up to pretty close to the billion-dollar mark."

The number of Ford cars built and sold since 1903, when Henry Ford started business, is as follows:

Year	Number of cars
1903-'4	1,708
1904-'5	1,695
1905-'6	1,599
1906-'7	8,423
1907-'8	6,398
1908-'9	10,607
1909-'10	18,664
1910-'11	34,528
1911-'12	78,440
1912-'13	248,307
1913-'14	306,213
1914-'15	533,921
1915-'16	785,432
1917-'18	706,584
1918-'19	533,706
1919-'20	996,660
Total	4,294,885

BATTERY TESTING

"How can that little glass 'dofilitter' tell whether a battery is fully charged or not?" dubiously queries some fair lady motorist during the day's work at the average battery service station. And many a man would like to know more about the same subject, but he does not like to confess his ignorance—his curiosity is not quite so keen.

The explanation is simple indeed, and very reasonable when one gives it sufficient consideration. It happens that the sulphuric acid used in a battery solution is heavier than water alone, and the hydrometer used for battery testing merely indicates the relative weight of the solution compared with the weight of pure water.

When a battery is discharged, a great amount of the acid in the battery solution has combined with the lead compounds in the plates. Naturally the solution is weak in acid and the float rides deep. But when the battery is fully charged and the acid is in the solution—the solution has become heavier—and the hydrometer float rides high.

The Willard Storage Battery Company and many other manufacturers recommend the regular and frequent testing of batteries with the hydrometer. Unless a battery has been meddled with by some inexperienced person, this makes a reliable test of the state of the charge.

PETROMORTIS IS DANGEROUS AILMENT

Motorist Should Not Work With Engine Running in Closed Garage — Danger Threatening Every Winter

Petromortis—this word means death from the fumes of a gasoline engine—a danger which threatens us every Winter. Many people are overcome by this gas during the season and occasionally one of them dies. So be warned in time and avoid the danger.

This is most apt to occur in small garages. The engine is left running with the doors closed and it does not take long to exhaust the air. Even this would not be so bad if nothing but carbon dioxide gas were given off, as the effect is merely to make one sleepy and a few deep breaths in fresh air sets one right again, with no bad after-effects. The real trouble is in the presence of the deadly carbon monoxide, which is a real poison. The bad effects of this gas lasts for days and sometimes many weeks before the sufferer loses his sensitiveness to the fumes. In severe cases the victim faints and has to be dragged out and resuscitated by artificial respiration. Occasionally one of them dies.

If you must work in a closed garage with the engine running, cut a hole in the wall or partition in line with the exhaust and connect a pipe to carry off the fumes. A simple metal cover that will fall by its own weight, can be fastened outside to keep out the weather when not in use.

The following directions for treatment should be pasted up in the garage so they may be referred to instantly in case of trouble:

Resuscitation

When a person is overcome in a garage, throw the doors wide open at once. If a tank of oxygen and a breathing mask are at hand and the person is breathing, administer oxygen through the mask for twenty minutes. If the person is not breathing, give artificial respiration by the prone pressure or Shaefer method. Do not delay. Do not wait for the doctor for artificial respiration apparatus. Begin at once.

Lay the victim on his stomach with his face to one side, so that his nose and mouth are free for breathing. Place one of the victim's arms and hands straight out behind his head, the other under his head. This position helps to expand the lungs.

Kneel, straddling the victim's thighs and facing his head, rest the palms of your hands on his loins (on the muscles of the small of his back), with your thumbs nearly touching each other and with fingers spread over his lower ribs.

With arms held straight, swing forward slowly, so that the weight of your body is gradually, but not violently, brought to bear upon the victim. This act should take about two seconds.

Then, leaving your hands in place, swing backwards slowly, so as to remove the pressure, thus returning for two seconds to the first position.

Repeat deliberately sixteen to twenty times a minute the swinging backward and forward—a complete respiration is about four seconds. Keep the movements in time with your own breathing.

While the artificial respiration is being continued, have an assistant draw forward the victim's tongue. If it has fallen back (fortunately it usually falls forward when the victim is face down). Hold the tongue out. If it tends to draw back, by wrapping a handkerchief around it. The handkerchief may also protect the assistant's fingers from being bitten. The assistant should also loosen any tight clothing around the victim's neck, chest or waist.

Plenty of Air

Do not permit bystanders to crowd about and shut off fresh air. Keep the victim warm with proper coverings and by placing beside the body hot bricks, bottles or rubber bags filled with warm (not hot) water. Wrap, bricks, bottles or bags so as to prevent burning the victim.

Continue the artificial respiration without interruption until natural breathing is restored, or for at least three hours. If natural breathing stops after being restored, use artificial breathing again.

Do not give any liquid by mouth until the victim is fully conscious. Keep the victim flat. If after being partly resuscitated he must be moved, carry him on a stretcher. It is dangerous to make an ill person sit up or stand. To make him walk may cause death.

INSURES EASY RUNNING WITHOUT RUBBER TIRES

British Invention Solves Problem Which Has Puzzled Experts for Years

During the war the scarcity of rubber in Germany led to a feverish attempt to design vehicles which would give easy running in spite of being fitted with metal tires. None of the designs so produced appear to have been successful, and wagon constructors in that and other countries are tending to the exclusive use of solid rubber tires, and even of giant pneumatic tires, in order to reduce vibration and to prevent the goods carried in the wagon from being too severely shaken by irregularities in the road surface. Even where rubber is cheap, however, the wear and tear on the tires of heavy vehicles running at a fairly high speed is rather serious, and there is a distinct opening for some device which would really give easy running with metal tires.

This difficult problem appears to have been solved by a British inventor. The body and frame of the vehicle he has designed are carried on six vertical spiral springs, three to each axle, and each axle is anchored at both ends to brackets on the frames. The various parts are designed so that when the wheels meet any road obstruction the axle can to some extent be displaced backwards as well as upwards. This horizontal movement is cleverly controlled by compensators which give considerable flexibility. The mechanism is suited to cheap standardized manufacture in quantities, and is now being thoroughly tested under working conditions in London and elsewhere.

TO OPEN USED CAR DEPARTMENT

Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery, Limited, Branches Out Into New Business — Will Handle Cheap Cars

Mr. John C. McDonald, proprietor of the Victoria Drive Yourself Auto Livery, Limited, View Street, announced yesterday that within a few days he would be opening a Used Car Sales department in connection with his business.

Mr. McDonald, who is one of Victoria's prominent business men, is the originator of the Drive Yourself Auto system in Canada, and has a large fleet of modern cars, probably the largest in the Dominion, to rent without drivers.

"We know that there are a great many people in Victoria who wish to dispose of their cars at a bargain," said Mr. McDonald yesterday when discussing the opening of the Used Car Sales department. "There are also a great many people who are ready and waiting to buy these cars. The thing is to get them together, and this is what we propose doing. The cars can be left at our garage where we will endeavor, through consistent advertising, to bring in a buyer.

"People with limited incomes have wonderful opportunities at the present moment to profit by the excellent bargains that are being offered in used cars. Hundreds of cars are on the local market waiting to be tried out by sensible people with an eye to economy, and if you are a prospective buyer it would be greatly to your advantage to at least look them over before making your purchase."

Mr. McDonald is endeavoring to get in touch with motorists who are desirous of selling their car at a rock bottom price and buyers who wish to buy a car at a bargain. He does not intend to handle any cars that have inflated prices.

FAULTY ALIGNMENT OF WHEELS RUINS TIRES

Toe-in of More Than Quarter-Inch Grinds Tread Like Emery Wheel—Frequent Testing Needed

"Watch your wheels," is an admonition given to motorists by the service department of a prominent rubber company. Careful attention should be given to wheel alignment. Many miles of tire service are lost when the wheels are "out of true." This non-parallelism or faulty alignment of the wheels may have been caused by an accident, improper adjustment of steering apparatus, or by hitting the curbstone diagonally.

Tires used on wheels in this condition do not revolve straight forward as they should, but rather slide over the ground diagonally, the sidewise motion thus continually grinding off rubber from the tread. The effect is the same as though the tire were held against an emery wheel and slowly turned so as to grind down the tread on the entire surface.

A toe-in of a quarter of an inch should be allowed on the front wheels. This is to neutralize their tendency to spread while in motion. The true running qualities of each wheel can be determined by placing a stationary point close to the wood felloe of the wheel, the distance between the point and felloe should be uniform when the wheel is revolving. Otherwise it is out of alignment. The result of wheel misalignment can usually be detected by the appearance of the tread, which is worn down on one side and shows a sharp shoulder.

Whenever the motorist has reason to believe that the wheels on his machine are not running true he should have them tested. If it is found that they are out of alignment, the condition should be corrected without delay. Neglect to do so will prove costly.

Injured by Bottle Thrower

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—Miss M. Lee was seriously, and H. S. Ferguson slightly injured when struck by fragments of a beer bottle thrown through the window of a street car on which they were passengers today. John McDonald is under arrest, charged with assault. He had been ejected from the car for causing a disturbance, and it is alleged that he hurled the bottle.

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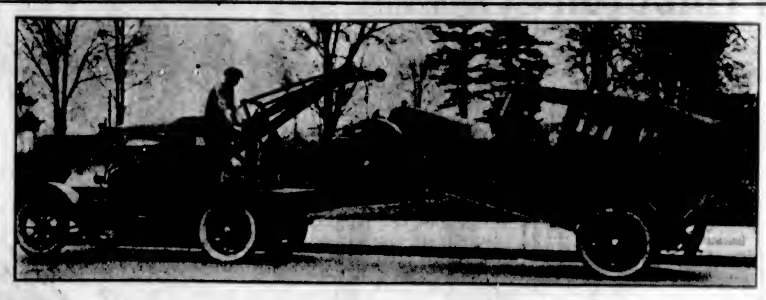

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FISH
Boiled Spring Salmon, Lobster Sauce
Fried Fillet of Sole, Sauce Tartare
ENTREE
Grilled French Lamb Chops, Macedoine
Broiled Fillet Mignon a la Bordalaise
Salmi of Goose with Queen Olives
ROASTS
Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Stuffed Spring Chicken a la Royale
Island Turkey with Cranberry Sauce
Farm House Goose with Apple Sauce
SALAD
Crab au Mayonnaise
VEGETABLES
Steamed or Mashed Potatoes
Sugar Corn
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MINERS WILL STRIKE AT S.A. COLLIERIES

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Reuter's Johannesburg correspondent cables that the Witbank collieries, by a vote of 177 to 58, have passed a resolution in favor of declaring a strike in connection with the five shillings reduction per shift in wages which is to become operative on January 1.

The proposed strike of the coal miners at the Witbank and Vereeniging mines, South Africa, on January 1, has been endorsed by the industrial conference, according to a cable from the Johannesburg Reuter correspondent, and every possible assistance has been promised the strikers by the conference.

Hyder and the Salmon River Valley

(By a Correspondent)

Hyder, the nearest American town to the Canadian town of Stewart, is situated at the mouth of the Salmon River, about a mile from the head of Portland Canal Inlet, on the west, and two miles from Stewart. Hyder formerly was called Portland City in the boom days of 1910 and 1911. At that time there was not much of a place, the most of the population living in cabins built on piles. During the lean years, between 1911 and the discovery of the Premier gold mine, as a mine the place was practically abandoned. Since the discovery of valuable commercial minerals in the Premier Mine, Fish Creek and other properties in the neighborhood, the population and building have gone ahead rapidly, until at the present date there must be at least fifteen to one of the inhabitants of Stewart who have made permanent or temporary homes there.

The Canadian Government Wharf is built within easy distance for the convenience of the Premier Gold Mining Company, which does the largest individual business and has its bunkers built alongside at the water terminal of its aerial tram line. This line for transporting its ore from the mine is over eleven miles long. The ore bunkers completely overshadow the Government Wharf shed, which latter is entirely too small, as is also the wharf for the business it has to handle on steamer days. There is then much congestion, with hardly enough room to move around. The Premier Mining Co. has also its own wharf shed, which is over three times the size of the Government one.

Motors, trucks and wagons transport the passengers and freight to Hyder and Stewart. The Government put in a first-class road from Hyder to Stewart about two years ago. The Stewart end is not completed and the old Stewart Wharf approach is used as a road. This approach is a mile long and very dangerous, as the timbers are rotten. When the road alongside the mountain is completed there will be a first-class road for all time that will need very little expenditure on repairs.

There are several hotels in Hyder. There are also several good restaurants, grocery stores, general stores, barber shops, two drug stores, dentist, doctors, etc. This is supposed to be a dry town, but one can see more inebriates in a day than in a wet town ten times the size. The town is what may be called a three-part town—that part built over the tidewater on piles known as Piletown, the centre part known as the townsite, and the far side known as the Forest Reserve. The hotels, etc., with some business houses, are on the piles. The bank, stores, Pioneers' Hall, jewelers, blacksmith, carpenters, etc., are on the townsite. A sawmill and boarding-house, with many residences, are on the Forest Reserve.

There is also a school, but no church so far, although the Methodists have secured a lot on the townsite. There is an aerial telegraph, and the latest news from the outside is had at Hyder every day.

The American engineers were in this Fall, looking over the ground for a dock site. The gasboat Carmen gives a weekly service to Ketchikan. This, with a weekly service from Prince Rupert, gives this northern country an air of coming importance. Either the Anyox or Amur steamers call every fortnight and take concentrates from the Premier Mine to the Tacoma smelter.

The two principal business streets at present are International Avenue and Premier Avenue. All the road traffic to the mining sections has to pass through these streets. The streets are in very bad shape, but it is expected the American Government will do considerable work on this section next year. This town is interesting on account of the number of Canadians, including many British Columbians, who reside here. They are mostly old-timers, mixed with many northern pioneers, who as a class are the most hospitable people in the world.

En Route to Hyder

SS. Prince George Alongside the Wharf at Stewart—Portland Canal

The richest mines known so far are on the British Columbia side of the line. On Fish Creek, in Alaska, however, there are some properties of much promise, and at Seven-Mile Mr. Dan Lindeberg has a promising milling property. The scenery up the Salmon River is very restful—mountain, wood and river, with glaciers peeping out here and there. Fish Creek, among dense woods, is so called from the enormous quantities of salmon and trout that make this creek their spawning ground. Fine takes of Dolly Varden trout can be had most of the year. Anglers, however, earn their catch, as they have to be all the time fighting mosquitoes and bloodthirsty flies. Fish Creek is the favorite region for bear, both black and brown, and here many are shot every season.

At Nine-Mile the Premier Company has a camp, as also at Thirteen-Mile, where its power plant is established. Near the head of the Salmon River is Texas Creek, coming in on the left. Up the creek the American Government is building a trail. It is understood it also intends constructing a tourist road to Salmon River glacier, the source of the Salmon River. The Salmon River glacier is a fine one, free from dangerous crevasses, and easily traversed to the divide, several miles distant. The tourist from this glacier can see many others around him filling up gaps in the mountains.

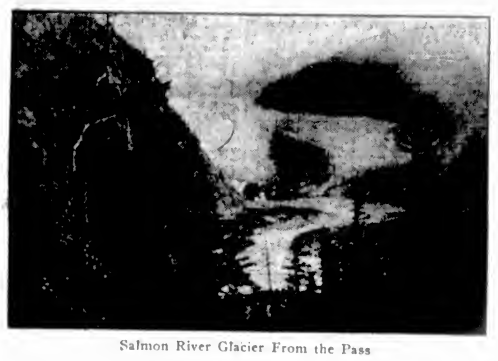
The Cascade Creek runs into the Salmon at Eleven-Mile on the right-hand side. It is so called on account of the number of cascade falls along its course. It is on a ridge of this creek that the Premier Mine is situated—the richest gold and silver mine in the Province, producing several million dollars' worth of gold and silver per annum. This mine was turned down when in the development stage as not worth staking. When the work was being done it looked as if the operators were trying their best to run away from the ore, working as they did in several places and stopping within a few feet of the pay rock. This is one of the few mines that has paid for its own initial development work.

The Winter climate is the worst drawback to this district. The average snowfall at the Premier Mine during the Winter is between 30 and 35 feet.

The miners get their provisions in during the Winter with dog sleds and pony sleds. The horses have snowshoes to prevent them sinking in the deep snow. When they get used to them they refuse to go on the deep snow without their snowshoes. The timber growth in the valleys is considerable, the principal woods being spruce and hemlock, with some red cedar and balsam. Berries in the season are very plentiful, mostly blue huckleberries, that can be picked by the ton, thousands of acres being covered with them. All who have no business interests clear out and go south for the Winter, as it is no fun living here for four months, with deep snow everywhere. The birds mostly go south, with the exception of ravens, gulls, grouse, jays and crossbills.

Everyone here is looking hopefully to the future, as the mine work being done shows more ore as the surface is stripped off. The work done on the properties in the district has been more businesslike, and in most cases most encouraging. A very creditable exhibit was sent to the Chicago Mining convention in October last, under the charge of ex-Senator John Ronan, a mining man who has the interests of the Portland Canal mining division at heart.

Scenery Near Northern Mines



Salmon River Glacier From the Pass

Mining in Winter

Hauling Ore Over the Snow by Team—note the Snowshoes on Horses' Hoofs

New term at Sprott-Shaw School January 3. Day and evening classes. See classified advt. "Educational" for courses, and send for syllabus. New Weller Building.

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22—Master Six 49 Special Seven Passenger Touring	$3335.00	$3000.00	$335.00
22—Master Six 46 Three Passenger Coupe	$3795.00	$3410.00	$385.00
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OIL IN CRANKCASE WEARS OUT QUICKLY

A recent test showed that to prevent excessive engine wearing crankcase oil should be changed at least every 1,500 miles, preferably every 1,000 miles. A new engine that was run 6,000 miles with oil changed at proper intervals, upon being disassembled, showed no signs of wear.

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The Popular Home Remedy for Colds

Treatment With Record of Relieving Colds in a Night

Colds are common these days. In the home of practically every reader there is some member of the family with a cold in some form. Don't neglect that cold. It may seem only a simple ailment starting in the head, but once let it get down on the chest, and there is danger ahead.

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The Daily Colonist

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 18 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $2.50 for 1, 2 or 3 insertions.

Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards, of four lines or under $5.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

No advertisement charged to account for less than $2.00. Phone 11.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

LOWDER—On 31st December, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lowder, of "Lowther," 1152 Old Esquimalt Road, a son—John Frederic Reginald Gordon.

MERCER—At 1152 Pembroke Street, on December 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mercer, a daughter.

HUGSLAG—At 3041 Donald Street, Dec. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Hugslag, Jr., a son.

PAYNE—To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Payne, 1125 Johnson Street, December 29, a daughter.

DEATHS

PLASKETT—On December 30, 1921, at the residence, 518 Harbinger Avenue, Hannah Matilda Plaskett, aged 51 years; born at Norfolk, England.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

McKAY, better known at Roberts—Jessie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, of Anyox, B.C., aged 13 years.

SANDERSON—On the 31st inst., at the family residence, 30 Linden Avenue, there passed away Mrs. Jeanette Creik Sanderson, beloved wife of J. M. Sanderson. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, who are here; a sister, Mrs. James Moffatt, of Teeswater, Ontario, and three brothers, Samuel Wright, of Victoria, J. E. Wright, of Moose Jaw, and John Wright, of Hazelmore, Sask.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where they will be removed to the family residence Tuesday morning, from where the funeral will take place Tuesday afternoon, January 3, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HOLE—On December 31, at her home, 812 Harbinger Avenue, Mrs. Henriette Hole, wife of Mr. Albert Edward Hole, aged 44 years, born in England, and a resident of this city for the past four months, prior to which she had been a resident of Sluggetts, Saanich, for four years, formerly of Myrtle, Manitoba. The deceased is survived by, besides her husband, one son, Walter Hole, and two daughters, Miss Kathleene and Miss May Hole, of this city, also a mother, four sisters and one brother, in England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, January 2, at 3 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. Bastin will officiate, and on the night boat the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver, where cremation will take place.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. H. F. Dutot and family wish to thank the many friends for all letters of condolence and floral tributes and other proofs of loving sympathy received during their recent sad bereavement.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS 1

A GRAND New Year's dance, Caledonia Hall, Monday, January 2, 9 to 1. Wallace's orchestra. Gents, 50c; ladies, 35c.

CAMOSUN Military 500 Club—Monday night, Orange Hall; must be seated by 8:50, as dance follows. Admittance 35c, or $1 pays for membership and five nights this month.

CALEDONIA dance, every Saturday, Caledonia Hall, View Street, 9 to 12. Wallace's six-piece orchestra. 50c and 25c.

DANCE—Royal Oak Hall, Friday, January 6. Farey-Thorne orchestra. Bus leaves opposite Dominion Hotel, 8:30.

GRAND Burns concert, supper and dance, auspices Knights of the Thistle, Wednesday, Jan. 25th, Caledonia Hall. Concert 8 p.m., prompt. Dancing 10 till 3. Wallace's orchestra. Tickets $1, children 50c. Geo. H. Wood, secy. Phone 6082L.

MOOSE dance, K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, Wednesday, January 4. Big tombola prize. Gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. 9:00 to 11:30. Whist 8 o'clock. Good prizes, 25c.

MILITARY 500, Victoria Club Rooms, Campbell Bldg., Tuesday, Jan. 3rd, 8:30. Good scrip prizes. All welcome. 25c.

MEMBERS Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Card Party, Mrs. Melville's, 123 Clarence Street, Tuesday, Jan. 3rd. For reservations, phone 8057X.

RAGS, Rags—(keep 'em all)—Victoria Lodge N. 1, A.O.U.W., "Hard Times" dance, K. of P. Hall, January 16. Special prize, "Hard tack and water free."

REGULAR monthly meeting, Victoria Amateur Swimming Club, Wednesday, Jan. 4th, 8 o'clock, Y.M.C.A.

THEOSOPHICAL Society, 101 Union Bank Building. Public meetings, Friday, 8 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m. Library, 3 to 5 Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS 1 (Continued)

REGULAR meeting, U.B. of C. & J., 1595, Monday, Jan. 9th, 1922.

WHIST Drive, S.O.E., Lodge Alexandra, will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street, Friday, December 30, 1921, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets 25c. All welcome. Good prizes. Dancing after whist drive.

WOMEN'S Progressive Conservative Club. The military 500 which was to have taken place on January 4th, at their rooms, Pemberton Building, has been postponed until Wednesday, January 11th. Tickets 25c. Phone early for reservations, 7623Y1.

CHURCH NOTICES 0

ANGLICAN

Christ Church Cathedral. New Year's Day. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. and after (shortened) Matins, at 11 a.m.; preacher at 11 a.m., the Dean. Evensong, 7 p.m.; preacher, the Bishop of Columbia. Sunday School: Senior classes, 10 a.m.; Junior classes, 2:30 p.m. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, D.D., Dean and Rector.

St. John's, Quadra Street, corner of Mason. Rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M.A. Services for New Year's Day: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 2:30 p.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Evensong.

St. Barnabas' Church, Cook and Caledonia; car No. 3. 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 10 a.m., Matins (said). 11 a.m., Holy Eucharist, procession, and sermon by the Bishop of Columbia. 7 p.m., Festal Evensong, procession, carols.

St. Mark's, Cloverdale. New Year's Day. Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. Sunday school, 2:30. Evensong and sermon, 7 p.m. Special music.

ST. MARY'S

Elgin Road (late Burns Street), Oak Bay

8 a.m., Holy Communion.

11 a.m., Matins, Anthem, Short Address.

12 noon, Holy Communion.

7 p.m., Special Carol Service, with anthem and short address.

G. H. ANDREWS, M.A., Rector.

BAPTIST

Emmanuel, corner High School grounds, Fernwood car terminus. Pastor, Rev. William Stevenson; director of music, Mr. Fred Parfitt. 11 a.m., "What I Shall Take With Me Into 1922." 7:30 p.m., New Year sermon. Special music: Selections from "The Messiah," with orchestral accompaniment; "Star of the East" (Smart), by Ladies' Choir; solo, "God Is Our Refuge" (Carey), by Miss Margaret Smith, of Lethbridge.

First Baptist Church, corner Yates and Quadra Streets. Rev. W. P. Freeman, B.A., pastor. Services today: 11 a.m., Worship; subject, "Standing on the Threshold," also a ten minute story for children; 2:30, Sunday School; 7:30 p.m., Worship; subject, "Move On." The Lord's Supper and reception of new members at the close of the evening service. The pastor will preach at both services. All are cordially invited.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Christadelphian Ecclesia, corner Blanshard and Pandora. Today, lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Past Year. Its Lessons." Seats free. No collection.

Christadelphians, Orange Hall, Courtney Street. Memorial service, 11 a.m. Lecture, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Trumpet Judgments on Paganised 'Christendom' of the Fourth and Fifth Centuries." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Chambers Street and Pandora Avenue. Services, Sundays, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject for today, Jan. 1st, "God." Testimonial meetings Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to the services and to the Reading Room and Lending Library, 515 Sayward Bldg.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church. The pastor, Rev. W. D. Spence, will preach morning and evening. Special New Year's messages. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m.

METHODIST

Metropolitan Methodist Church, corner Quadra and Pandora. Rev. W. J. Sipprell, pastor; G. A. Downard, choirmaster; E. Parsons, organist. 10 a.m., class meetings. 11 a.m., "Looking Ahead," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "O Zion, That Bringest" (Stainer); contralto solo, "The Gift" (Behrend), Mrs. E. Williams. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School session. 7:30 p.m., "A Gospel That Never Grows Old," Dr. Sipprell; anthem, "While Shepherds Watched" (Barnby); solo, Mrs. Lewtas; tenor solo, selected, Mr. J. D. Dunford. "A Happy New Year to All." Worship in God's House today.

Centennial Methodist Church. Morning, at 11 o'clock, Rev. R. Redman will preach; subject, "The Good Shepherd." Evening, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Dr. J. W. Saunby; subject, "God and Heirs of Tomorrow."

NEW THOUGHT

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE
935 Pandora Ave.

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. Subject, "A NEW BEGINNING." 7:30 p.m., "THE LIFE WORTH WHILE."

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Healing Meeting.

All Are Cordially Invited.

OAKLANDS HALL

Oaklands Gospel Hall, Hillside car terminus. Christians meet, 11 a.m., worship; 3 p.m., school; 7 p.m., Gospel address. All welcome.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY

UNITY CENTRE
800 Campbell Building.

Children's Service, 11 o'clock.
Superintendent, H. E. Hallwright.

Evening Service, 8 o'clock
Speaker, Mrs. Gordon Grant
Subject, "The Divinity of Man."

Thursday, 8 o'clock, Study Class.

Office Hours, 2 to 4 every afternoon except Saturday, and by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Douglas and Broughton Streets. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D.D., minister; Mr. A. C. Smith, director of Y.P. work; Mr. Jesse A. Longfield, organist. New Year Services, today, January 1st, 1922. 11 a.m., Worship. "The Greatness of God"; anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Clare); solo, "Lord God of Abraham" (Mendelssohn), Mr. W. Melville. 2:30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class. 7:30 p.m., Worship, "Keep to the Right"; anthem, "And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel); solo, "Gesu Bambino" (Yon), Miss McLennan; anthem, "We Have Seen His Star in the East" (Clare); chorus, "Glory Be to God on High" (Farmer). To all the services of this church you are cordially invited.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Quadra and Balmoral Streets. Minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, M.A. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7:30. The Minister will occupy the pulpit at both services. Visitors heartily welcome.

St. Columba, Oak Bay. Rev. Thos. McConnell, B.A., minister. 11:00, subject, "Christ Is Coming Again." 2:30, Sunday school. 7:30, Rev. Dr. Herbert Gray, St. Aidan's. All heartily welcome.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL

Reformed Episcopal Church, corner Humboldt and Blanshard. Rector, Rev. A. de B. Owen. Morning service, 11. Evening service, 7.

ROSICRUCIAN FELLOWSHIP

Rosicrucian Fellowship. Sunday service and lecture at 8 p.m. Studies in the philosophy, Friday, 8 p.m. Free to the public. 317 Pemberton Block.

SPIRITUAL HEALING

Spiritual Healing addresses and services as usual from Jan. 3rd on at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays and 7:30 on Sundays at 514 Pemberton Bldg. A. Buckley.

SPIRITUAL

The First Spiritual Church of Victoria. Evening service, 7:30, in the Drake Hall, 1411 Douglas Street. Mrs. Perkins, pastor. Circles, Monday and Thursday. Mental Mastery circle, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

THEOSOPHY

Brotherhood Lodge, Theosophical Society, 212 Pemberton Building. Sunday, at 3 p.m., lecture by Mr. O. A. Harry; subject, "What Man Is Ever Seeking." All welcome.

Theosophical Society, 101 Union Bank Building. No meeting will be held on New Year's Day.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church, corner of Fernwood and Balmoral Roads. Morning service only, 11 o'clock; speaker, J. W. Boldon; subject, "A Happy New Year."

VICTORIA HALL

Victoria Hall, 1415 Blanshard Street. The annual conference of Christians will (D.V.) be held as follows: For humiliation, prayer, praise and ministry of the Word of the Lord, today, Jan. 1, at 3:30 and 7 p.m.; Monday, Jan. 2, at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 and 7 p.m. A hearty invitation is given to all.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIDS on labor of plastering 240 square yards, smooth finish. Box 1611, Colonist.

CARETAKER wanted for small cottage in country district for board and lodging. Single man, who does not mind isolated place. Box 7649, Colonist.

CHOIR leader, Fairfield Methodist Church. Box 1571, Colonist.

GOOD wages for home work—We need you to make socks on the fast, easily-learned auto knitter; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial; positively no canvassing; yarn supplied. Particulars, 3c stamp. Dept. 34-C., Auto Knitter Company, Toronto.

MAKE money at home—$15 to $60 paid weekly for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct you and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MEN—Age 17 to 55. Experience unnecessary. Travel; make secret investigations, reports. Salaries; expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 723 St. Louis.

MEN—To qualify for railway station and office positions. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. Write Baker, Supt., Dept. 300, Wainwright, St. Louis, Mo.

DO YOU WANT A JOB?

MANY men lose opportunities for employment because they cannot drive a car or truck. You can learn how to drive and how to take care of a car in a short time, with individual instruction. Wasted hours can be turned into money by taking advantage of our day and evening classes.

APPLY MANAGER, CHURCH GARAGE
914 Courtney Street

WANTED—Bookkeeper, must be familiar with numbers in mill business, and prepared to take interest in going concern. Box 1518, Colonist.

WANTED—Salesman with accountancy experience to handle well known office appliance on Vancouver Island, on straight commission basis. Apply, giving full particulars, past experience. Box 1171, Colonist.

WANTED—Men with heavy team to haul stovewood by cord. Apply Davis Wood Co., Phone 5580L2.

WANTED—A youth about 15 or 18, who can drive a car, to learn auto business. Apply 1153 Yates Street, between 6 and 7 p.m.

WANTED—Salesman—A self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us, and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clean character, sound in mind and body, of strong personality, who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings. Married man preferred. Apply to H. A. Smith, over Royal Bank Bldg., Government Street, Room 2.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP 3

COOK-GENERAL wanted; must be experienced, and good plain cook; sleep in. Apply Mrs. (Dr.) Hudson, 1425 Fernwood Road. Phone 1851.

GIRL, 17, for light housework. When answering, state wages. Box 1510, Colonist.

NINE to twelve-thirty daily, except Sundays, housework, family of 3. Call 985 Wilmer Street, end of Chamberlain Street, 9 to 10 a.m., or 5 to 7 p.m.

PHOTOPLAYS—5,000 ideas needed. Working girl paid $10,000 for ideas she thought worthless. Details free. Write Producers League, 340 St. Louis.

WANTED—Capable person for general housework and plain cooking. 1180 Yates Street.

WANTED—Competent mother's help, for Courtenay. Apply 4 Menzies Street, Tuesday, 10-2.

WANTED—Nursery governess for two children, aged 4 and 8. References required. Box 1581, Colonist.

WANTED, immediately, a girl to do light housework; sleep in. Phone 1738R.

WANTED—Housekeeper, out of town. Apply, giving particulars, Box 1173, Colonist.

WANTED—Capable person for general housework and plain cooking, no washing. 1026 Fairfield Road. Phone 3238L.

WANTED—Competent and reliable general servant and nurse-housemaid; must have experience and references. Apply by letter, giving full particulars. Box 1482, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A VERY high class architectural draughtsman and designer, who has been in practice as an architect, would appreciate work. Nothing too large or too small, and satisfactory services guaranteed. Very reasonable fees. Consultation free. Phone 3051Y.

AN old English gardener and groundsman would like odd work of any description; can relay tennis courts or gardens, 30 years' experience. J. H. Butterworth, 1310 North Park Street. Phone 4830Y.

DETECTIVES needed everywhere; good pay, interesting work. Send for free information covering our system of educational advancement. International Detective Exchange, 112 W. Adams, Chicago.

DRIVER, first-class, refined, best references; private or commercial. Box 1585, Colonist.

DRIVER used to right hand drive wants work, or any other kind of work. Phone 7625X.

EMPLOYMENT wanted by salesman or stockkeeper in store, or any kind of work connected, indoors or out. Salary $10 per week for 4 or 5 hours daily. Phone 5389. Box 1555, Colonist.

HANDY man repairs water pipes, faucets, cisterns, tanks, drains, stoves, etc. A. Swift, 25 years' experience. Phone 7708R1.

LAND clearing of all descriptions; single dangerous trees removed. Phone 2731Y.

MAN with a new Ford wants position, all or part time, with car; reasonable remuneration. Box 1857, Colonist.

REPAIRS to water pipes; connecting up ranges, or any plumbing repairs. Phone 5072R.

SITUATION wanted as kitchenman or vegetable cook, or janitor; ex-soldier, not afraid of work. Box 1178, Colonist.

WOOD carried in; also any odd jobs done. Phone 8464L.

WHOLE or part time at any kind of office work or retail business; long experience and best of references. Box 1633, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A MOTHER would like care of small child in her home; terms reasonable. Can be seen after 7 p.m. Phone 4713R for address.

A LADY wishes to act as travelling companion to England in return for expenses. References exchanged. Box 7784, Colonist.

CAPABLE and refined person wishes position as help to elderly lady. Box 1634, Colonist.

HOUSEKEEPER'S position wanted, in country. Box 1524, Colonist.

LADY desires work, whole or half day, housework or children. Phone 4808L.

LADY, experienced cook, cakes and scones, wants post, restaurant or tearoom; good references. Box 1390, Colonist.

POSITION wanted by middle-aged woman, could take full charge of baby, or do for elderly lady. Phone 2386L.

REFINED young woman desires position as maid or cook in small family. Box 1924, Colonist.

WOMAN wants work by day. Phone 7880L2, after 6 p.m.

WANTED—Refined woman as cook-general, up Island, good home. State wages required. Apply R. H. Shaw, Merville P.O.

WANTED—First-class experienced lady bookkeeper wishes position. Box 1640, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as working housekeeper, by reliable, competent woman, good plain cook; references if required; disengaged January 5; widower or bachelors preferred, or any place of trust. Apply, stating particulars, Box 1562, Colonist.

WANTED, by an experienced laundress, a family wash; everything hand laundered; moderate charges. Phone 5610X.

WOMAN wants work for mornings. Phone 5863L.

YOUNG lady of refinement requires position as nursery governess; piano instruction given. Box 1635, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

CROSBY School—Junior school and kindergarten. Next term begins Jan. 4th. For particulars, apply Miss Galland, 1485 Fort Street.

EVENING Instruction, navigation for masters' and mates' examinations. Capt. Thomas, Phone 3718X2.

ENGINEERS instructed for examinations. W. G. Winterburn, M.I.N.A., 301 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

LANGUAGES—A limited number of pupils wanted. Miss Clapham, 109 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

PRIVATE lessons in all school subjects, children and adults. 523 Central Building. Phone 8881L2.

PREPARATION for schools, colleges, universities. J. Hamilton Gunn, M.A., LL.B., Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 7385L.

STADACONA Kindergarten and Preparatory School, 1488 Stadacona Avenue. Spring term commences January 5. Phone 7430.

SPROTT-SHAW Collegiate—Classes training for metric, to several universities. Individual instruction. New term begins Jan. 3rd. Day school and night school. Send for syllabus. Alexander G. Smith, M.A., principal. Phone 28. New Weiler Bldg., Douglas and Broughton Streets.

SPROTT-SHAW Business Institute—Courses. Commercial, Stenography, Clerical, Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony, Higher Accounting, Collegiate, Preparatory. Day and evening classes. Phone 28, or write for syllabus. New term Jan. 3rd. Individual instruction. New Weiler Bldg., Victoria. Jas. H. Beatty, Mgr.

SEFTON College for Girls, 1110 Fort St., Victoria. Spring term begins January 10. Preparation for matriculation. Primary class for little children. Head Mistress: Miss E. F. Roberts, L.L.A., Phone 7318.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught; graduates filling good positions. E. A. McMillan, principal. Phone 374.

TUITION, school subjects, by experienced teacher; adults or children, at their home. Phone 1303L.

TUTOR for backward and neglected students. 301 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg.

MUSIC 7

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1118 Broad Street, Phone 1852; Res. Phone 1111Y1. Hours 1 to 9 p.m.; Saturday, 3 to 1.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madam Webb, L.S.M., 909 R.A.M. above 95 last year. Phone 1921.

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. 1240 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

FOR Sale—Table gramophone, mahogany finish, almost new, a bargain. Apply 1108 Denman Street.

MISS H. E. BIRD, A.R.C.M., teacher of pianoforte and theory. 568 Gorge Road West. Phone 7559L2.

MANDOLIN, guitar and banjo taught by Mrs. Attfield, 130 Simcoe Street.

PIANOFORTE

MRS. E. SEMPLE—Pianist and experienced teacher of piano; pupils prepared for examinations if desired. 1240 Mitchell Street. Phone 3747.

SAXOPHONES, clarionets, flutes, repadded and repaired. Gerald King, 821 Ontario. 3370R.

VIOLONCELLO Tuition — Mr. Frank Balagno, 315 Princess Avenue. Phone 5358R.

TO EXCHANGE 8

EXCHANGE McLaughlin master six, in perfect shape, for small house and lot. The Cabin, 780 Fort Street.

EXCHANGE one or half section, improved, rented, or 158 acres on Island, improved, for city residence. Inquire of owner, 1313 Pandora Avenue.

HAVE you anything to exchange? We deal in all kinds of exchanges in houses, lots, etc. British-American Bond Corpn. Ltd., 725 Fort Street.

LOT, Oaklands district, clear title and part cash for clear title lot, Fairfield, Oak Bay or Blackwood district. P. O. Box 810.

DRESSMAKING 9

DRESSMAKING, renovation, sewing of any description, at yours or my home. Phone 4141.

DRESSES, coats, children's clothes; fors remodelled, relined, moderate charges. Phone 7127L.

DRESSMAKING — Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 13, 1674 Yates Street.

IRENE, high-class dressmaking; reasonable rates. Room 4, 1313 Langley St. Phone 5383.

MRS. E. LEATT, high-class dressmaker. Prices very reasonable. 1138 May Street, Linden Apartments.

SKILLED hands produce pleasing work—Mrs. Clarke will sew for you in your home. Phone 1888L for appointment.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

GOOD stamp collection wanted. Holly, 885 Pandora.

PAINTING — Kalsomining, paperhanging. J. J. Ross, Pembroke and Quadra. Phone 8803.

RENNIESERVICE is real service. We have 3 service cars for you. Phone 1518. 1717 Cook Street.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

GOOD store and office, $10 a month, at 882 Yates Street, just below Government. Extra storage room or workshop if required; with or without electric power. Apply S. R. Newton Paint Co., 560 Yates. Phone 7.

811 VIEW Street, modern store, with dwelling rooms over; immediate occupation, $75. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 603 View Street, Phone 55.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 12

WANTED to Rent—Building suitable for auto repair business, about 4 car capacity; also residence (5 or 8 rooms), adjacent preferred. Box 1828, Colonist.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

DIGGONISM—"Flattery will always work with a man, only you must find the thing he is conceited about." Diggon's, Printers, Stationers and Engravers, 1210 Government Street. New Year Cards and stationery gifts.

A LARGE assortment of English candies, Pascall's Cairo Turkish Delight, 60c lb., at Poupard's, 1105 Douglas Street.

AUTO knitter for sale, new, $80. Box 1573, Colonist.

AUBRIETAS, $1. Aquilegias, $1; Campanula Lactiflora, $1; Canterbury Bells, 75c; Currants, $1.73; Daisies, pink, red, white, $1; Delphiniums, $1 and $1.50; Doronicums, $1; Gooseberries, $2 and $3; Heleniums, $1 and $1.50; Himilaya Berry, $3; Loganberries, $1 and $1.50; Montbretias, 75c; Narcissus, 25c to 75c; Papaver Orientalis, extra, $3; Pinks, Old Scotch White and Mrs. Simkins, $1; Pansies, extra, 50c; Peonies, in 20 sorts, $2.50; Polyanthus, $1; Primroses, $1; Rasps, extra, $1; Roses, on own roots, fine, $4; Roses, choice, budded, $3; Rhubarb, $2.50; Sweet William, 75c; Tulips, extra, 60c; Wallflowers, 75c; Viola Cornuta, $1. All the above priced for 25 plants. Cabbage, in variety, and Kale, thousand-headed, 50c per 100; Strawberries in choice variety, $1.50 to $3 per 100. C. W. O. James Simpson, 611 Superior, Victoria. Phone 1996.

A VARIETY of berry bushes, including the famous Phenomenal and Himalaya blackberry, also St. Regis raspberries and black and red cherry currants, rhubarb, etc. Public Market, Stall 45, or Rudd, 734 Burnside Road. Phone 6531L.

AIRTIGHT heaters, $2, $2.50, $4, $5. Jack's Stove Store, 702 Yates Street.

A LARGE quantity of fishing nets for sale. 1412 Store St. Mac's Store.

A PIANO, fine tone, $150. Phone 7434L. 1905 Blanshard Street.

BOYS' watches, $1.75; signet rings, $2.75; watch fobs, $1.75; wrist watches, $6.50; neck chains and pendants, $2.75; cuff buttons, 50c to $12; solid gold chains, $25; field glasses, $8.73 to $75; seal tooth gold brooches, $12.50; comb and brush sets, $2.75; sterling silver cigarette cases, $7.50; alarm clocks, $1.75; boys' pocketknives, with chain, 55c; Indian baskets with covers, 75c. Jacob Aaronson, Watchmaker and Jeweler, 501 Johnson Street, Phone 125. All goods neatly packed for Christmas.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners. Victoria Carpet Washing Co., 931 Fort, Phone 7682.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

BEST fir stovewood or bark. 3417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

BARGAIN Store, 2003 Oak Bay Avenue, has been reopened as second-hand furniture store by E. King. We buy, sell or exchange all household furniture. Phone 2861.

CHEAP fumed oak dining-room suite; roll-top desk with side drawers. 1244 Oak Bay Avenue.

CHRISTMAS trees — Orders taken for large or small quantities, from 15c up. 3417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

CHRISTMAS tree given with every cord of best fir stovewood or bark. 3417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

CIRCULAR saw, mandril and runners, complete. 1412 Store St., Mac's Store.

CANADA Pride range, with water front, in A1 order. A bargain, $55. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

DIAMOND and platinum solitaire ring, 2.275 carats; cost $2,100, sacrifice. Box 1595, Colonist.

ENGLISH oak bedroom suite: full size bed, spring and mattress, wardrobe with plate glass door, bureau, washstand and chair. Complete, $100. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

EXCELLENT upright piano, half price, $10 monthly. 1817 Quadra Street.

ENGLISH dress suit, chest 34, good condition, $20 or offer. 103 Wilson Street.

EXTRA large heater, cheap. 1941 Oak Bay Avenue.

ELECTRIC Stove, in perfect condition, $35. Capitol Exchange, 785 Fort.

EXTENSION table, with 5 leaves. Snap, $15.55. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

ENGLISH baby buggy, in good condition. Apply after 5 o'clock, 2243 Blanshard; Hillside car.

FOR Sale—An English baby carriage; also bicycle. Perfect; must sell. Phone 8994R1.

FOR Sale—Choice Bokhara rugs, India carpet, 5 ft. x 12 ft., curios, brassware, Bidri inlaidware, Kashmir curtains and table cover, ornamental tables, Egyptian tapestries, etc., etc. All brought from India, and now priced for quick selling. Mr. H. G. Beall, 1817 Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

FUMED oak bed, complete with Ostermoor mattress; perfect condition, $35. Carter, 881 Bay, corner Government Street.

FOR Sale—250-egg Petaluma incubator, $15. Phone 823.

FOR Sale—A gentlemen's riding saddle (English), $15. Apply 3288 Quadra St.

FUMED oak Morris chair with real leather cushions; a bargain, $25. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

FOR Sale cheap—Two good showcases, cash register and counter. Box 1809, Colonist.

FOR Sale at very low figure—One 5-10 horsepower slightly used Avery farm tractor, also one Knox lumber tractor, capable of handling three to four thousand feet. Terms arranged. Thos. Plimley, Phone 887, Victoria, B.C.

FOR Sale—Large pair live geese feather pillows, 16 lb weight. A bargain. 136 Simcoe Street.

FOR Sale—4-hole gas range; cost $185, will sell at $60. Phone 278.

FOR Sale—Conn coat, man's size; $110. Box 1618, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Clean sweep clearance sale of all goods at our store. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, raincoats, are offered at immense savings to you. We invite your examination and patronage.

THE FAMOUS STORE, LTD., 835 Yates

FOR Sale—Furniture, heater. Apply mornings, 741 View Street.

FOR Sale—Fawcett high range; fine condition; used only few months. Phone 2482Y.

FOR Sale—Piano in mahogany case, splendid condition, one of the leading makes, sacrifice price $300. Phone 3352.

FOR Sale—Encyclopaedia of Architecture, Carpentry and Building, 10 volumes, perfect condition. Phone 2053R.

DOORS, DOORS, DOORS

FRONT, back, interior. Large stock. Lowest prices. Veneer panels. Windows. Rough and dressed lumber, etc., etc.

THE MOORE-WHITTINGTON LUMBER CO., LTD.

Mill Phone 335 Factory Phone 2237

FOR Sale—Men's good overcoats, $2.50, all sizes; odd pants or coats, $1 up; ladies' coats and frocks, cheap; at the Leland Second-Hand Clothing Store, 2346 Douglas, corner Hillside. Phone 895.

GRAFONOLA, with cabinet and 125 records, in fine condition. The lot, $78.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

GOOD local potatoes, $1.75 sack; good eating and cooking apples, $1.50 box, delivered. Wm. Allan, 1523 Rose Street. Phone 5798

736 Fort St. CITY MART Phone 1133
SPECIALS

HAIR-STUFFED Chesterfield, $87.30; dresser, $11.50; chest of drawers, $7.50; fumed oak arm chair, $3.75; reading lamp, $8.50; Morris chair, $11.50; English baby buggy, $11.50; baby go-cart, $8; arm rocker, $1.50.

We buy or exchange good furniture
Easy terms Monthly payments

HAVE Rennieservice for your troubles. Phone 1518. It's good. Two Evinrude motors for sale.

HIGH-GRADE Nordheimer piano, beautiful mahogany case, sweet toned, $275, cash or terms. Not a dealer. Box 1882, Colonist.

JONES, chicken house and ladder factory, 837 Fort Street, Victoria. Chicken houses in sections, garden swings, garden seats, dog kennels, boats, folding clothes hangers, plate racks, meat safes, medicine cupboards, babies' corrals, anything made to order. Phone 620

KITCHEN dresser, with drawers and large cupboards. Only $8.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

LARGE fir wardrobe, for quick sale, $7.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

MIMEOGRAPH machines (Edison-Dick) and supplies. Exclusive Victoria agents at 56 Winch Bldg. Phone 1515.

MALLEABLE steel ranges, $2 per week. Phone 4666. 1615 Douglas Street.

MRS. JOWITT, 1131 Hillside, new and second-hand clothing store. Special bargains this week in ladies' suits, Winter coats, and children's clothing. Phone 5078R.

ONE Branston ray generator, as new. Phone 3509R.

ORDER from us. We have the best fir stovewood and bark. 3417 Cedar Hill Road. Phone 1807R.

PERFECTLY new Bond St., London, evening gown, never worn; $75; cost double. Box 1632, Colonist.

PLAYER-PIANO, 88-note, perfect condition, snap for cash, $475. Phone 5930.

PIANO Bargain — Gerhard Heintzman. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

QUARTER-CUT oak library table, like new, $20. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St.

REAL Spanish black lace mantilla, 3½ yards long, 34 inches wide; make ideal present for middle-aged lady; brand new. Phone 6110L.

RENNIESERVICE is good for the autos. See Rennie first. Phone 1518.

SEASONABLE snaps at the Capitol Exchange, Ltd., 1823 Douglas Street—Family extension dining table, 4 ft. 6 in. x 10 ft., $31; extension dining tables, $7.50 and $12.50; selection odd chairs, $2 to $5; white enamel dresser, $27.50; good iron beds complete, at $6.50; English bicycle, $30, bargain.

START the New Year with an "Ideal" Enterprise range, at the new lower price, $80.

JACK'S STOVE STORE, 702 Yates

SMALL piano, in first-class condition, $125. Benedict Bantly, 1125 Fort Street.

SOLID oak hall stand, with bevelled mirror. A snap, $17.50. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

WILTON carpet, 9x3, beautiful colors, new condition. Mrs. Jewitt, 1131 Hillside, Phone 5078R.

1½ HORSEPOWER Waterloo Boy stationary engine, guaranteed. 1415 Store St., Mac's Store.

2 CHILDREN'S cots, white enamel, 1 doll's house; excellent condition. Phone 6617R.

$5—HAND sewing machine; also large rug, $5. Phone 2973Y.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

ALL your furniture and other goods. Cash paid at your house, or sell on commission. Phone City Market Auction, 2236.

ATTENTION! — Mrs. Hunt, wardrobe dealer, of Winnipeg and Calgary, is open to buy and sell high-class ladies', gents' and children's clothing. Special offers for gentlemen's clothes. We pay spot cash to any amount. Business done strictly private. Mrs. Hunt will call herself to any address, or call at 753 Fort Street. Phone 4021; after 6 p.m., 1540L.

CALL 5152—We pay best prices for bottles and junk; also stoves, furniture, tools or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere. Try us. 1131 Store Street.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3405 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representatives will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 745-747 Fort Street.

FURNITURE of 4 or 5 rooms wanted. Phone 3150X.

HOUSE of furniture wanted, at once. Phone 807, after 5 p.m., 8225Y.

YES, THERE'S A REASON
Phone 2583

MRS. WARDALE, the name with a reputation, who will call and buy ladies', gents' and children's clothing, bedding, etc.
Open for Business
1531 DOUGLAS STREET
Block below H. B. Co.

NEW Edison disc phonograph; state price. Apply Box 785, Colonist.

THE Veterans buy cast-off gentlemen's clothing, tools, furniture, junk. Call anywhere. Pay top prices. Phone, day, 6625; night, 5000R.

DIAMONDS
BOUGHT FOR
CASH

See us before you sell. Strictly confidential. 528 Pemberton Bldg., Telephone 8478

WANTED—Folding baby buggy or English buggy. Address Box 1838, Colonist.

WANTED to buy a punch ladle. Phone 1100.

WANTED to purchase, from owner, good truck suitable for hauling wood; must be in first-class condition. Box 1587, Colonist.

WANTED—Good large second-hand doll carriage. Will pay fair price for good article. Phone 692.

WE buy bottles and junk; also stoves, tools and furniture, etc. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 5186.

WANTED—Scenarios and short stories adaptable for motion pictures. Send manuscripts to Literary Service Bureau, 537 Rogers Building, Vancouver.

WANTED—We buy good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, etc. Oddy's, 1817 Douglas St. Phone 2853.

WANTED—3½ to 5-ton truck. Full particulars, Box 1105, Colonist.

WANTED—Old bicycles and parts in any condition. Victory Wreckage Cycle Works. Phone 735. 551 Johnson Street. Will call at any address.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT 533 Douglas, Beacon Hill—Private board for couples; moderate.

BOARD and lodging in private house for married couple or single men; also suites with private bath; no children taken. Corner Lampson and Head Streets. Phone 6407L2.

CAHALAN, 523 Douglas Street, first-class room and board, now under new management. Newly furnished, and well heated. Terms moderate.

COMFORTABLE room, with board; open grate; fine sea view; suit couple. Phone 5353.

FINE room and board for business people and married couples; Rockland; nice home. Phone 3953X.

FURNISHED room, with board, in comfortable home, open fireplaces, steam heat; central. 1024 McClure Street.

ROOM and board in private family, close in. 1053 Mears Street.

ROOM and board in private family; good location; for particulars, Phone 6308X.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

BEDROOM, and share of very comfortable home, free, to lonely women; near Victoria. Box 1888, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE rooms with private family, Fairfield; business girls preferred. Phone 2397L.

COMFORTABLE, furnished, downstairs. 1902 Chambers Street.

EXTRA nice, large, bright room, well furnished, hot and cold water, steam heated apartment, breakfast if desired. Tel. 8505R.

FINE sunny well furnished bedroom, fireplace, hot and cold water, private family. 858 Burdett, near Cathedral. Phone 5317L.

FURNISHED rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1306L.

NICE large room in Fairfield district, warm and every modern convenience; breakfast if desired. Phone 3058.

TO Rent—Furnished room, $10 per month; room and board from $8.50. Rocklands, 2515 Turner Street.

TWO nice bright, attractive bed-sitting-rooms, in private house, near town, car and park. 128 Vancouver Street. Phone 7868Y.

WELL furnished bedrooms with open fireplaces for rent; five minutes' walk from City Hall. Phone 5061X.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

AT 530 Menzies; reasonable. Phone 7153O.

ABERDOVEY—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 7505O. 515 Michigan Street.

BACHELOR ladies' bed and sitting-rooms, with kitchen privileges; good locality. 2880R.

FRONT bedroom, grate, gas ring, phone, bath. 320 Fort Street.

FOR Rent—2 housekeeping or bedrooms; phone and bath. 575 John Street. Close in.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, also room and board for gentlemen. Phone 1419Y.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 632 Superior St. Phone 6031L.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms — Front room, with or without breakfast. 521 Burdett. Phone 513R.

LARGE furnished housekeeping room, close in. 934 Yates Street.

LOWER floor of modern house, furnace; use of garden; near sea and car. 143 Joseph Street, Fairfield.

ST. HELENS, 823 Courtney—Housekeeping rooms, single or en suite; bedrooms for transients. Phone 6081O

TWO large bright rooms, completely furnished for housekeeping. 121 Menzies Street.

TWO unfurnished rooms, light and water, reasonable rent, close to city and car. 135 Simcoe Street.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, with gas range, $13 month. 756 Humboldt, near Douglas.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS 20

GENTLEMAN requires unfurnished room and use of garage if possible; James Bay preferred. Phone 3906L.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

APARTMENTS for Rent—Furnished or unfurnished; excellent heat, unlimited hot water. Weekly rates if desired. Central Park Apartments, 1044 Queen's Avenue.

AT Mount Edwards—Furnished flats to rent.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21 (Continued)

APARTMENTS—3 and 5-room suites, partly furnished, $13 month. 741 View Street.

APARTMENT—5 rooms, cosily furnished, near two car lines. 845 Dunedin St.

A NICE flat, good locality, furnished and heated. 348 Simcoe. 8886R.

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TO Rent—3-room flat, 1118 Yates Street, possession January 2, rent $17.50 per month, including water. Phone 7784L.

THE Kensington, 816½ Pandora Avenue—Small suite for rent. Phone 5405O.

TWO 3-room suites, $35; 5-room suite, $28; and 5-room furnished house, $40. Crown Realty Co., Phone 840.

UNFURNISHED suite, corner Quadra and North Park; possession immediately. 1721 Quadra.

3-ROOM furnished suite, clean; children school age allowed. Phone 1831L.

WANTED TO RENT FLATS AND APARTMENTS 22

4 UNFURNISHED rooms, or part of modern house, wanted to rent; 3 adults; close in. Phone 5185Y.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

UNFURNISHED

CORNER Menzies and Michigan Streets, 12 rooms, will lease, rent per month ..$75.00
1805 LEE Avenue, 8 rooms, per month $26.50
1009 SOUTHGATE Street, 3-roomed suite, per month $22.50
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WELLINGTON Avenue, 8 rooms, per month $30.00
FERNWOOD Road, 9 rooms, per month $26.50
VANCOUVER Street, 6 rooms, per month $27.50
OAK BAY Ave., 7 rooms, per month, $35.00
OSCAR Street, 5-roomed suite, per month $32.50
MARKET Street, 7 rooms, per month, $25.00

FURNISHED

NIAGARA Street, 7 rooms, rent per month $41.50
HEAD Street, 12 rooms, beautiful grounds, lease, per month $125.00
ROCKLAND Avenue, 9 rooms, lease, per month $150.00
YATES Street, 5 rooms, per month ..$45.00
BELMONT Ave., 7 rooms, per month, $90.00
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FOR Rent—1121 Munro Street, Esquimalt; immediate possession, large house (newly decorated); one acre of garden, garage; electric light, telephone, city water and sewer, 180 ft. seafrontage. Rent, $35 per month. Apply Box 1626, Colonist.

FOR Rent—Two-room cottage, Eldon Place, near Burnside car line, $7 per month. Phone 598.

FOUR unfurnished rooms, part of modern house; furnace. Rent $30, with garden, light, water, phone. Key, 137 Joseph. Phone 6487R.

FOR Rent—Fairview, 15 rooms, 3 lots; also cottage, and building suitable for garage, 3 lots, corner Kingston and Menzies Streets. Possession February 1 next. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent and for sale on easy terms. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4885

SEVEN-ROOMED modern house in Oak Bay, near car, $33 a month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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3-ROOMED house, $10. 473 Dupplin Rd. and Douglas car.

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WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

WANTED—Three or four-roomed modern house, moderate rent. Box 1615, Colonist.

WANTED to rent—Modern 5 or 6-roomed, furnace-heated bungalow, one with garage preferred. Box 1461, Colonist.

WANTED by first week January, small unfurnished house, high part Hillside or Quadra. Box 1529, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 25

SIX or seven-room modern furnished house, near High School, by February 15. Box 1513, Colonist.

WANTED to rent well furnished bungalow or semi-bungalow, with garage, and in good locality, with option to purchase within six months, for desirable tenant. If unfurnished, would require year's lease. Reply to Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Phone 2040, 711 Fort Street.

WANTED to rent, by careful tenants, small furnished house, apartment, or rooms, Mount Tolmie, Cedar Hill, or Willows district. Phone 450R.

WANTED to rent a first-class furnished house in good district, Rockland Ave. or Foul Bay preferred; must have five bedrooms, two baths; from February 1, 1922, for three months, with option to continue further. Send particulars, Boggs & Harman, Ltd., 800 Broughton Street.

TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES 26

ESQUIMALT Road, near city limits, very nicely furnished bungalow, with garage, only $40. Also several others in other parts of city. Apply H. B. Heath, 1213 Douglas Street.

FOR Rent—Furnished five-roomed modern house, garage, chicken runs, garden, Kingston Street, near Government Buildings. Reasonable rent to careful tenant. Phone 1781, or Box 1302, Colonist.

FURNISHED semi-bungalow, modern, furnace, piano, gas, rent $40. Phone 3844L.

FURNISHED—4 rooms, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, $35; also kitchen, 2 bedrooms, $25, 1051 Pandora Avenue. Phone 4703L.

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SEVERAL furnished homes, to careful tenants only. Andrews Realty. Phone 2736.

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VERY fully furnished 6-room cottage (3 bedrooms), 5 complete changes linen, fine range, good linoleums, carpets; half minute to George Jay School; a bargain at $35; immediate possession.

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AT STALLS 42 and 50, see the finest selection of poultry. Geese, 46c; ducks, 46c; turkeys, 55c to 70c; capons, 55c; chickens, 40c and 45c; fowl, 30c; new laid eggs, 55c and 65c. Open till 10 o'clock, Friday and Saturday, at main store.
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FOR Sale—1 fresh Jersey, 1 Jersey-Ayrshire, due to freshen. T. Boyles, Marigold Road. Phone Colquitz 10W.

FOR Sale—A red cocker spaniel pup. Inquire 818 Dallas Road.

FOR Sale—First-class mare and rig. Apply Montgomery, Kisber Avenue, Mount Tolmie.

FOR Sale—Holstein-Shorthorn cow, freshening in two weeks. 3330 Linwood Ave., off Tolmie, near Quadra.

FOR Sale—23 Leghorn pullets, $1.40 each; just starting to lay. Phone 1784.

FOR Sale—10 head good work horses, 1,400 lbs. and up. 1204 Gladstone Ave.

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THE NORTHWESTERN CREAMERY
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BEST PRICES PAID

AUTOMOBILES 28

SOME REAL GOOD CHEAP CARS
ON EASY TERMS IF DESIRED

HUDSON 5-passenger—A gift at	$250
CHEVROLET Touring; starter and everything	$375
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STUTZ-TUDHOPE Roadster; has the speed	$225
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DODGE Touring, 1920; very little used; looks like new. Owner must sell. Price $1,250.

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WANTED—Ford or Chevrolet car, late model; must be cheap; no dealers. Phone 7310L.

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WE ARE EXCLUSIVE USED CAR DEALERS

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If you do, read this list of late model used cars. We have a car for you, and the price is right

$485—1920 FORD 5-passenger, in extra good order. This car has excellent tires, a very good top with side curtains, a reliable self-starter and a set of very good shock absorbers. The general appearance of the car is very good, and it runs equal to a new one. $175 cash, and the balance can be arranged to suit you.

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$725—OVERLAND, 1918, model 90. This car is in beautiful condition and it is a genuine bargain. It has very good tires, etc., and the motor runs like a charm. You will like this one when you see it. Easy terms. As low as $250 cash will secure this extra good buy.

$775—DODGE, late model, 5-seater. It is in extra good condition with 5 very good tires, an excellent top with a full set of side curtains, and lots of extra accessories. $270 cash, and the balance can be arranged to suit you. We will take your car in trade.

$675—1921 MODEL CHEVROLET, absolutely as good as new. This is a genuine 1921 model, and it has had very careful use, having been driven by an experienced driver only. Why buy a new one when you can get this one for nearly $320 less? $260 cash and the balance can be arranged to suit you.

$350—CHEVROLET, late model, five-seater, in extra good condition. It has good tires, an excellent top, etc., and the motor runs equally as good as a $800 car. $125 cash, and the balance can be paid at $30 a month. You cannot afford to miss this bargain.

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$175—OVERLAND, 5-passenger, in very good running order. It has good tires, a fair top, etc., and the motor runs excellently. This car would make a fine light delivery or a dandy bullet. $100 cash, and the balance can be paid at $25 a month. It is easily worth $350.

WE WILL PAY YOU SPOT CASH FOR YOUR CAR

If you have a car that you would like to trade in on one of the above cars, or if you would like a demonstration in any of them, phone 372, and our salesman will be pleased to call on you.

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We have repriced the following cars to move out this week, as we do not wish to carry them in our inventory:
$375—FORD touring, good shape, equipped with cord tires.
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CYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES 29

BARGAINS in second-hand bicycles. New wheels on easy payments, at Harris & Smith, 1220 Broad Street.

GIRL'S bicycle, with new tires, $20. Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street.

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LOST AND FOUND 32

LOST—Gentleman's Dent glove, between Bakery, on Yates Street, and Douglas Street. Phone 4133L. Reward.

LOST, shopping district, ten days ago, brown silk bag with beaten copper facings. Phone 2347L.

LOST, Saturday, shopping district, red bag containing silver purse with small change. Phone 1347L.

LOST—Yellow woolen scarf, with purple stripes, on Beacon Hill football field, Saturday afternoon. Finder please phone 3770R.

LOST—Wednesday, small real seal neckpiece. Please phone 333L.

LOST—On Xmas Day, Cocker spaniel, near Gorge Road, Hillside or Quadra. Phone 1433. Party harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST—Gordon setter pup, female; marked. return Foxbord, 1303 Gladstone. Phone 4703L.

LOST—Small cloth purse, containing bills. Reward. Phone 3736R.

LOST—White gold tie pin, with whole pearl. Phone 3604L. Reward.

LOST—Between Balmoral Rd. and Grant St., hand saw. Finder return 1137 Grant St. Reward.

LOST—Between Pantages and Burdett Ave., Thursday night, gold chain bracelet. Reward. Phone 861.

LOST—Boy's gauntlet glove, between Variety Theatre and Douglas Street. Phone 5743X.

LOST, in central part of city, possibly Wharf Street, pair of glasses in "Nalta" case. Finder please Phone 463.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY 37

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$2850—ATTRACTIVE Fairfield bungalow—Entrance hall; panelled living-room with buffet; bright, roomy kitchen; 2 good bedrooms, modern bathroom; fine cement basement; large garden, cement walks, etc.; in splendid condition, and best value in this fine district.

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$3500—VERY Special Bargain—Modern bungalow and 6 acres choice cleared land.

1409 Douglas Street Telephone 664

HOUSES FOR SALE 39
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$2500—ESQUIMALT bungalow of five bright rooms; reception-room with open fire and superior built-in features, bedroom with window seat; an attractive house, with nice garden; low taxes. EASY TERMS.

$3700—SIX-ROOM modern house, in the choicest residential section of Fort St., mile circle. This house is in first-class order, with wonderfully attractive, large garden. Taxes are low, and the property is within a few minutes' walk of High, Central and St. Margaret's School. EASY TERMS.

$4000—DELIGHTFUL six-room Fairfield bungalow, with open fire, built-in features, Dutch kitchen; rooms are bright, cosy and wonderfully well arranged; furnace, laundry, etc.; nice garden with fruits and small fruits; garage; sea view. EASY TERMS.

$4000—ABSOLUTELY new spick and span five-room bungalow. Honest white labor and the best of material have gone into its construction; all built-in features and conveniences; delightful Oak Bay location, with marine views. A really cosy and attractive home, on EASY TERMS.

$5250 — SEVEN-ROOM Colonial-type house of substantial and pleasing design, heavy granite facings; unusually fine 30-ft. reception-room, dining-room with expensive panel and beam work, open fire and built-in buffet; Dutch kitchen; laundry; three bedrooms, sewing-room, bath separate. Hardwood floors throughout ground floor. TERMS.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
200-7 Union Bank Building
Phone 6000

$7750—MODERN house, close to Beacon Hill Park, of best construction and finish throughout. Entrance hall has open fireplace, sitting and dining-rooms have tiled fireplaces and grates; bright kitchen and pantry; four good bedrooms, bathroom and two toilets; full cement basement, furnace, conservatory and large laid-out gardens and lawn. House is in first-class repair and ready for immediate occupation. Apply to Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, Dallas Road. Phone 4800.

7 ROOMS. OAK BAY

$600 CASH, balance monthly payments. A modern home with two fireplaces, panelled dining-room, two bedrooms and bathroom and separate toilet on first floor, and two bedrooms upstairs; full-size basement with furnace. An extra fine lot, 60x138, to a lane. Price $3,000.

WE HAVE PRAIRIE FARMS TO EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY

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1210 Douglas Street Phone 5497 and 2400

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

A COTTAGE, 5 to 6 rooms (modern preferred), close to a car line. Will pay spot cash. Would also purchase furniture, etc.
Send full particulars to Box 1514, Colonist

MOUNT Tolmie district—Wanted, house with 4 rooms and basement, modern fittings, close to car line. Owners only reply, stating price and particulars, to F., Post Office Box 1244, City.

SHACK or small cottage; would prefer vicinity of Oak Bay or Willows. Would purchase for spot cash, but must be cheap. Box 1003, Colonist.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

BUENA Vista Hotel, Cowichan Bay, is still open, and on Island Highway, contrary to map of Island Development Association. Will take a few guests for Winter months. Reasonable terms. F. Saunders, Prop., Phone 67R, Duncan.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

Established 1860
Wishing You a Happy New Year

$8 AN ACRE — LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE of first-class Government land—363 acres, in Comox district, between Courtenay and Campbell River, just off Island Highway. Nearly all excellent quality, great deal of which is open meadow, and comparatively easy clearing. Good fir and cedar. About one mile from Oyster Bay. Stream of fresh water runs through the property all the year round. Good hunting and fishing. Price $8 per acre.

6¼ ACRES, near Mt. Douglas—Nicely situated and splendid view; majority of land is under cultivation. Close to paved road, and within 4 miles of City Hall. **$2500** Terms.

160 ACRES at East Sooke, on main road, about 20 miles from Victoria, and between 3 and 4 miles of C.N.R. station. Quite valuable as a cordwood proposition, and quite a lot of the land very good for agricultural purposes. **$4200** ½ cash.

1 1-3 ACRES at Langford Station, together with 7-room stone house, modern in every respect. Garage, poultry houses, fruit trees, etc. Terms to suit. **$5000**

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGY., LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 120

FOR sale, rent, or will trade for city residence—160 acres, improved ranch, 3½ miles from Enderby, B.C. For particulars phone 6461R, or call 1041 Fort St.

FOR Sale—5 acres, 10 miles out. Four-room house includes only local store; garage; chicken house and stable. All good land; large orchard. $2,000 cash will handle this. Phone Belmont 18G.

FOR sale or exchange—460 acres of first-class land, in Alberta. Apply Box 1863, Colonist.

GOOD Buys—2½ acres, with house, $1,-000; 5¼ acres, cleared, $1,200; 6 acres, cleared, with house, $3,000; 14 acres, cleared with house, $4,000; 38 acres, mostly cleared and improved, $200 an acre; and many other places cheap. A. Cox, Metchosin. Phone Belmont 13M

ELK LAKE STRAWBERRY RANCH

FIVE acres of the best of strawberry soil; three acres planted, one-year plants. Nice little three-roomed cottage, with basement. This is new ground and right in the heart of the Elk Lake STRAWBERRY DISTRICT. Given proper attention, a good crop will be taken off this year. The ranch was selected by a practical man that knew soil conditions, requirements and the business. Price $3,000, on terms.

$2500 ON TERMS—A new four-roomed bungalow, living-room with stone fireplace, good basement and nice bathroom. Would trade equity for first payment on acreage.

ROBERT S. DAY & SON, LTD.
620 Fort Street Victoria

1½ ACRES, all cleared, excellent soil, city water, 4-room bungalow and garage, situated at Gordon Head. Price $3,000.

5 ACRES, all cleared, splendid water supply, 3-room bungalow; 10 miles out. Sacrifice price, $4,200.

11 ACRES at Keating, all cleared, orchard, also 20,000 strawberries, 5-room house, barn, stable and chicken houses, including stock and implements. $7,350.

4 ACRES at Deep Cove, all cleared, excellent water supply, 4-room house, close to sea and B.C. Electric station. Price $3,000; terms.

CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. Abbey, Mgr.
500 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 610

1 ACRE, with a nice 5-roomed bungalow, city light and water, some nice fruit; 3 miles out. Terms at $2,500.

SEVERAL nice dairy farms, Cobble Hill, Duncan and Cowichan districts, on the Island Highway; some highly improved, others partly, and from $100 per acre up.

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$350 PER acre—About 5½ acres, just outside the 3-mile limit, on paved road; all cleared and first-class soil; city water, telephone and electric light available. Terms over 4 years.

$110 PER lot for an intact subdivision just outside the city limits. This has a genuine value at the price today, and will certainly increase. For a speculation, contractor or building corporation contemplating future operations on a large scale, this is an opportunity not to be missed. Good roads, city water, electric light, phone, etc.; 41 lots. Price for the whole, $4,500. Come in and see us about this.

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Winch Building 640 Fort Street

ACREAGE FOR SALE 42
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PEMBERTON & SON
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62 ACRES—About 1 acre of land under cultivation, another 10 to 12 acres of good land partly cleared. The balance is rough pasture; a never-failing stream running through the property. A house of 4 rooms, in excellent condition. Small barn and poultry houses. Three-quarters of a mile from Colwood Station. This place is very suitable for poultry and young stock. Price $3,900. Easy terms arranged.

SOUTH SAANICH—1 1-3 acres of good land, all cleared. A modern bungalow of 5 rooms, with water laid on; bathroom, etc. Poultry houses for 400 birds, brooder house for 500 chicks. Situated close to school and B.C. Electric Railway station. Price $3,500.

SOUTH SAANICH—1 acre of first-class soil, all cleared and planted in tree and small fruits. A new, modern bungalow of 4 rooms, with city water, electric light, telephone; close to school and Electric Railway station. Garage and poultry houses. This is one of the most complete suburban houses in the district. Price $6,000.

SAANICH—4 acres, all first-class soil, and all under cultivation; 120 bearing cherry trees and about 80 assorted fruit trees and 160 loganberries, a quantity of currants and other fruits; 2 acres in grain and hay. A bungalow of 6 rooms, with water laid on; barn for 4 head, poultry houses and other outbuildings. Close to B.C.E. Railway and school, and rural mail delivery. Price $5,000.

PEMBERTON & SON
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
Fort Street Victoria, B.C.

$2500—FOR 140 acres of Sooke land, on main road; a nice creek through property, lots of fish; 100 acres of good land, forty rough; small house, barn, etc.; some cleared land. An excellent dairy farm. EASY TERMS.

$2750—FIVE and half acres of magnificent land, every yard is cultivation; wonderful place for small fruits, chickens and truck, small house, barn and chicken house; public water supply available; on four-mile circle. EASY TERMS.

$3000—FOUR acres, inside four-mile circle; nice small house; huge chicken house, cow barn, etc.; all fenced; good pasture available in locality; fine views. A remarkably pretty and valuable property, dirt cheap, and on EASY TERMS.

$4250—CHICKEN RANCH IN FULL SWING — Delightful property, fronting on very pretty lake, seven miles from city; modern, well-built bungalow with basement, up-to-date chicken colony and brooder houses; 150 finest purebred birds. This proposition is in fine shape to build up a big flock during coming season. TERMS.

$4500—FIVE acres excellent land, all in cultivation, sixty fruit trees. Bungalow, five rooms; city water; garage, stable, chicken house. There's a nice little store in this property doing a thriving business. The land is worth the money, the buildings and store are given in. TERMS.

$11500—FOUR miles from city. Absolutely the finest and most complete fruit and chicken ranch on the Island. Modern and attractive house of seven rooms, barns, garage, chicken houses, 320 fruit trees in perfect condition, two acres of strawberries, all kinds of logans and raspberries. EASY TERMS. Consider city house in part trade.

H. AMPHLETT G. C. HOWELL
200-1 Union Bank Building
Phone 5900

$80 CASH and $80 a year for four years, will buy 10 acres of excellent farm land on Vancouver Island, close to Parksville, Coombs, or Dashwood Stations, on the E. & N. Railway.

Full particular from
VANCOUVER ISLAND FRUIT LANDS, LTD.
110 Belmont House

$87.50 CASH will buy at $350 6¼ acres good farm land at Saseenos, balance $87.00 in 6, 12 and 18 months. Land is 20 miles from Victoria on Inner Harbor at Sooke. Motor stages run through the property. Available in the near future is piped water, train service, electric light and telephones.

Where else can you buy good land, with these advantages in prospect, at prices from $40 to $100 per acre for farm land, and $200 to $800 per acre for seafrontage with good beach?

We give you illustrated map and price list.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House

160 ACRES, Alberni Valley, 20 cleared, over 2 million feet merchantable fir and cedar on balance, good land, good stream, good roads; close to railroad, school, etc.; ideal position; $20 per acre, terms, or will exchange for good house in Victoria. Particulars, write G. E. Goddard, Sidney, V.I.

LANGFORD STATION

5 ACRES, less than 5 minutes' walk from station, paved road from town; city water; electric light and telephone available. Land is all level, no rock to it, and nicely treed; shack, 14 x 21.
Price, only $1,100

ELK LAKE

5 ACRES and modern bungalow, 4 rooms, inside plumbing, bath, etc., good basement; also small log house, garage and pump; house all complete; about 3 acres cleared and under cultivation (½-acre strawberries), balance all good land in light brush; pipes laid on part of property for irrigation purposes, property commands fine view over lake; situate about 9 miles from city; paved road all the way.
Price, on terms, $6,800

KEATING

10 ACRES, all cleared and in good shape, 3 acres strawberries, 6 acres logans, about 100 cherry trees, and other fruit trees; 4-roomed house and outbuildings. This is a good revenue producer, and to the right man is an excellent investment. Owner is prepared to sacrifice, and might consider trade in part payment. Let us show you what a bargain this is.

A. W. JONES, LTD.
Phone 130 1002 Broad

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

WE STRONGLY AND CONFIDENTLY ADVISE
the purchase of vacant property for residence building now. The bargains are fast disappearing. Even in the last six months turnovers have been made at profits of $200 and more. We do not consider that you will ever be able to build more than 6% cheaper than you can right now, and this will be more than offset by the higher price you will have to pay for your site if you wait a few months before buying. Look at this 50-foot lot, with lane at rear, that we can offer at $320. It is on Hampshire Road, just over a block from Oak Bay Avenue. The sewer and water installation alone on this frontage are worth $277 today. As soon as normal times return this lot will be worth from $20 to $30 per front foot.
We have complete listings in all the best districts. We specialize in waterfrontage. Let us be of service to you in selecting that building site.

FRANCO-CANADIAN CO., LTD.
110 Belmont House
Service our first consideration

LEAVING city, will sacrifice desirable lot, 60x130, for $75 cash. Phone 0100, Room 301.

TWO good building lots, mile circle, high and dry, water and sewer. $200 each, one or both, cash or terms. Clear title. Box 1063, Colonist.

40-FT. lot, in best part Fairfield, for $378. Owner, P.O. Box 134, Victoria.

CROSS & CO.

$150—ALMOST given away. A large lot in Dean Heights, near car and school.

$300—ST. LULIE STREET, Oak Bay, near car, school and sea. Just think of this—offered at this price.

$3750—A 7-ROOM bungalow in Oak Bay, near school, car and golf links; modern; has hot air furnace. Stands on large lot.

$4200—6 ROOMS, modern in every particular; choice location, high and dry, near car and school. A dandy at this price.

$2500—6-ROOM cottage, in Victoria West, high location, splendid view.

See us about them. Go and see them for yourself and be convinced.

CROSS & CO.
Opposite P.O. Belmont House

PROPERTY WANTED 45

WILKINSON ROAD—Wanted to buy for cash, a lot, cheap, handy to station. Box 1430, Colonist.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

SUBURBAN HOME

2½ ACRES of orchard and small fruits; modern house with bath, furnace, etc., stable, chicken houses and runs, city water; splendid revenue producer, and, with a couple of cows, can be independent; 6 miles out, on paved road. Apply

MUTUAL REALTY
410 Sayward Bldg. Phone 0000

MONEY TO LOAN 52

MONEY to loan on first mortgage covering improved property; also money to discount mortgages and agreements for sale. Dunlop & Foote, barristers and attorneys, 612-13 Sayward Bldg., Victoria.

TO LEASE 54

TO LEASE

40 ACRES
Nearly All Cleared
METCHOSIN
On Waterfront, Adjoining Taylor Beach Road

HOUSE, barn, outbuildings and farm implements; city water; good dairy proposition; daily milk truck service to Victoria; soil adapted for small fruit.

Will Sell, or Lease to Parties Prepared to Properly Develop, or Will Give Long Lease.

Apply
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PERSONAL 56

INFORMATION urgently requested as to the address of E. F. Nicholls, late of cor. Chambers and Princess, Victoria. Reply A. E. Pye, 627 McMillan Ave., Winnipeg, Man.

WILL any person using an Auto Knitter kindly phone 3374R?

$300 REWARD for finder of ring lost in or near Mount Edward Apartments about 2-3 years ago. T. Edward Clark. Phone 3706.

AGENTS WANTED 59

AGENTS, distributors—Gold mine for you. Wonderful invention, tire valve, stops and prevents leaks; unlimited demand. Particulars free. Sample 50c. Auto Specialty, Peterboro, Ont.

DISTRIBUTORS and agents wanted for Red Arrow tires in every community in Canada. Opportunity to make large income. Contracts for 1922 are now ready. Immediate action necessary. Must be automobile owner. Reference: Bank of Toronto, Peterborough, Ontario. Write today to Red Arrow Tires, Ltd., Peterborough, Ontario.

S. NEW OIL LAMP BURNS 94% AIR
Y. JOHNSON, 1200 Aladdin Bldg., 079 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, the inventor of a wonderful new oil lamp that burns 94% air and beats gas or electricity, is offering one free to the first user in each locality who will help to introduce it. Write him for particulars.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association, of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicit the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
D. H. BARRY, M.S.A. (Eng.), 403 Sayward Bldg. Phone 6940.
P. L. JAMES, 331 Sayward Building. Phone 6015.
RALPH BERRILL, A. I.L.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6847.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 1300 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 6004.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 1461 Douglas Street. Phone 6460.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, Pandora and Blanshard. Phone 1012.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2744 Avebury Street. Phone 4706.

BUTCHER
S. G. F. MEADES, Thoburn Grocery Block, Esquimalt Road.

CANDIES
S. J. LAWRENCE, Handy Candy Store, 1013 Blanshard Street, 1 minute from Royal Victoria Theatre. Phone 6601L.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 611 Fort Street. Phone 6466.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 606 Government St. Phone 1800.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phone 6067 and 714X.

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H. CLARKE, 613 Central Building. Phone 1448.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6611.

FINANCIAL AGENT
R. E. HUNNINGS, 610 Central Building. Phone 4484.

HOTEL KEEPERS
NICHOLSON & WILLIS, Sooke Harbor Hotel.

INSURANCE
W. J. BRICK, 607 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 1070.

LAWYERS
Names of five Legal Firms may be obtained from the President. Phone 6072.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. M. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 400 Sayward Building. Phone 6940.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, 6th Regiment Band, 931 Niagara Street.

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T. H. KENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4070Y.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Tenders for Disposal of Garbage

TENDERS, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p.m., on Monday, the 9th of January, 1922, for the Disposal of the City Garbage, as per specifications, copy of which can be seen at this office.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C.,
Dec. 20th, 1921.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, Room 600, Belmont Building, corner of Government and Humboldt Streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the second day of January, 1922, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at an Annual General Meeting of its Shareholders.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 20th day of December, 1921

PATRICK S. FAGAN,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

BOGGS & HARMAN, LIMITED

Application will be made to the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies one month after the first publication of this notice to change the name of this Company to "BOGGS & COMPANY, LIMITED."

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1921.

W. G. MONAGHAN,
Secretary.

HISTORY OF HOME RULE MOVEMENT

This is a critical time in Irish history, with the scale balanced between peace and war—between an honorable agreemnt with Britain and the re-entry into civil war and anarchy. At such a time the following brief historical retrospect of the relations between Ireland and England is of particular interest.

In 1155 Ireland, the historians say, was presented by Pope Hadrian to Henry II. of England, the consideration being the payment of certain revenues to the Holy See. To implement the Papal mandate Henry had to engage in a series of little wars, but as Ireland had for centuries been divided by petty kings and clans quarreling among themselves, its conquest presented no serious difficulties.

In 1641 the Irish revolted and many Protestants were killed. Disorders continued for some years, England being occupied with the struggle between the old Feudal order and the rising business classes. Then, when Cromwell was master of England, he invaded Ireland, and re-established British sovereignty. Thereafter or over a century there was much organization of secret societies and abortive plotting against English rule, culminating in 1798 in a rather serious revolt. This was put down without much trouble, punishment mostly taking the form of deportation to British colonies.

The Union

In 1800-1 the Act of Union was adopted, and the Irish Parliament, which had had an intermittent existence for centuries, was abolished, the Irish people being granted the right to send representatives to the British Parliament. This Act made no recognition of Irish nationality, and it was claimed by many Irishmen that the Irish Parliament was bribed or cajoled to consent to its own demise. An agitation to have the Act of Union repealed was immediately begun, and in 1803 the Emmet insurrection broke out and came to nought. Agitations, however, continued.

In 1829 the British Government, in deference to Irish sentiment, granted the emancipation of the Roman Catholic Church, and nine years later compromised the "tithe war."

In 1834 O'Connell became a leading figure in the agitation for the repeal of union, and his movement ended in the disastrous revolution of 1848. After this, famine diverted Irish attention from political matters, and for some years the agitations were of a desultory and spasmodic character. This was the period of the great emigration, and in the later fifties and early sixties the Fenian organizations in Ireland, the United States and other countries, brought the Irish question prominently before the world again.

British statesmen began to show a new interest in Irish affairs, and in 1869 Gladstone put through the British Parliament the Church Disestablishment Act in Ireland, and held out hopes of land reform. Next year Irishmen of various religions and political beliefs united to form the Home Government Association, the object of which was declared to be "the obtaining of a distinct Parliament for Ireland to regulate her internal affairs, while leaving to the Imperial Parliament all questions affecting the Colonies, foreign relations, and the stability of the Empire." Its first leader was Isaac Butts, and it shortly won a number of by-elections. In 1873 its name was changed to the Irish Home Rule League, and in the general election of 1874 it secured the return of 60 Home Rulers, who formed a new party in the House of Commons. Next year Parnell began his obstructionist tactics in Parliament, forcing public attention on Irish questions. A few years later, being elected president of the Irish Land League, Parnell raised the land question to the dignity of the main issue.

In 1880 Ireland elected 68 Home Rulers, but William Shaw, who had succeded Butts as president of the Home Rule League, left the Home Rule Party because he thought Parnell was too radical. Thereupon Parnell and his friends formed the Irish National League, combining the aims of Home Rulers and Land Leaguers. The new organization extended its influence, and in 1885 the Nationalists won 85 out of 103 Irish seats. Parnell found himself at the head of a party holding the balance of power in the British Parliament.

In this situation Gladstone introduced the Home Rule Bill of 1886, and caused a realignmant of parties in Britain. The Irish party accepted the bill, but 93 Liberals took the name of Liberal-Unionists and formed an alliance with the Conservatives to defeat it. When the ballot was taken the bill was killed by 343 to 313.

Parnell's Power

In the elections following the Conservatives and Unionists were elected to office by a majority of 113 seats; but the Nationalists captured 84 of the 103 Irish seats, and the Irish question still held the stage. In the next few years Parnell's power grew in Ireland and in Britain, but in 1890 he was named as corespondent in a divorce case, and this alienated a large number of his followers. Gladstone threw him over on the moral ground and brought pressure to bear on the Nationalist Party to reject his leadership. Stricken by grief, the following year the great "uncrowned king" of Ireland went to his grave. The Irish party split on this issue, a moiety remaining loyal to Parnell, and it was some years before the Nationalists were again united as a political force. Meantime, however, the British Parliament had carried out a number of important land reforms in Ireland.

In 1892 the Liberals were back in power at Westminster, with a majority of 40, and next year Gladstone carried another Home Rule Bill through the House of Commons by 300 to 267, but it was thrown out by the House of Lords.

Gladstone resigned, and Lord Rosebery formed a government, supporting Home Rule in principle. But with dissension among the Irish and the Liberals now lukewarm, Rosebery contented himself with extending the scope of the Irish Land Purchase Acts and also of the local government acts applying to Ireland.

In 1895 a Conservative Government came back to office, and the Home Rule movement languished until 1900, when, under the impulse of the situation created by the Boer War, the quarreling factions united, and, with John Redmond as their leader, elected 81 Nationalists pledged to a programme of obstruction until Home Rule was achieved.

Under Redmond the Irish movement made considerable gains. The British Government voted large sums to enable the Irish farmer to acquire freehold land, and in general Irish land legislation gave the farmer opportunities that are not available to the British farmer. Asquith finally overcame the opposition of the House of Lords, and placed on the Statute Books a Home Rule Act, fairly acceptable to the Nationalists and the British Unionists. But meanwhile, new difficulties had arisen. Ulster repudiated the Home Rule Act, and the Sinn Fein movement developed in Southern Ireland, undermining the Nationalist Party.

Then the great war broke out, and the opportunity was lost to satisfy Irish national aspirations of that time by the measure of home rule actually on the statute book. On the one hand were the Ulster "die hards" led by Sir Edward Carson, who went so far as to threaten armed rebellion; on the other were the Sinn Fein irreconcilables committed to a republic, whose power gained as the war progressed, until every vestige of the Nationalist or Home Rule party was swept out of existence. The worst blow of all for Ireland and Britain at this time was the death of the patriot statesman, John Redmond, who had formally pledged the support of Nationalist Ireland to the cause of the Allies. Recent developments are so fresh in the public mind as to make recapitulation unnecessary.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Instructed by Mr. James Bennett, will sell by Public Auction,

Wednesday, January 4
2 P.M.

at the entrance to the Ranch on the Albert Head Road, west of the gravel pit, SEVEN GRADE DURHAM COWS, SIX HEIFERS, TWO VEAL CALVES, TWO PORK PIGS. Several other local entries will be included. Further particulars apply Auctioneer.

ARTHUR HEMINGWAY
Phone 2484 646 Fisgard St.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

Municipal By-Election, January, 1922, for

One (1) School Trustee, to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Resignation of Mr. George Sangster

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Council Chamber, at the City Hall, Douglas Street, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1922, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing one (1) person to represent them as a member of the Board of School Trustees for Victoria City School District, for the remainder of the unexpired term of Mr. George Sangster, who has resigned.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1922, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the building known as the Victoria Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said City, at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for MAYOR will be entitled to cast his vote for the election of one (1) Candidate, as above mentioned, for Member of the Board of School Trustees, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district and having been for the six months next preceding the day of Nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an Election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 31st day of December, 1921.

WM. SCOWCROFT,
Returning Officer.
No. 5176.

LAND REGISTRY ACT

Re Lot 7, Subdivision "A," Block 142, District Lot 264 a, Group 1, New Westminster District.

Whereas proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 40002 E, to the above mentioned lands, issued in the name of Jonathan G. Hands, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of Certificate of Title lost, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B.C., this 5th day of December, A.D. 1921

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
Registrar.

CHARLES HAPSBURG'S BOARD BILL UNPAID

"Who is going to pay ex-Emperor Charles' board bill?" is the problem the Allied Governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch to Madeira.

The former king has expensive tastes. This is evidenced by the fact that the Swiss retreat cost nearly 2,000,000 francs a year to keep going. In a hurry to reach his old throne, Charles forgot several substantial obligations. These and the cost of maintaining Charles and his large family at Madeira are occupying the Allied Ambassadors' Council. The total Swiss bill will exceed several million Swiss francs, apart from the establishment set up at Madeira for the former ruler of Austria-Hungary.

It is believed that the Hungarian Government will pay most of the bills, and the members of the Little Entente, to whose existence the suppression of monarchical adventures is essential, may bear a part of the burden. The annual expense at Madeira probably will be provided through a pension, wholly or partly paid by Hungary. In this the Little Entente may also have a share.

The fact that Charles and his family still have firm friends in Hungary is proved by the purchase of a 2,000,-000 crown bed and bedroom suite for the ex-Queen, by Budapest Royalists. The bed was made of satinwood and brocade with gilt decorations. The money was raised by popular subscription. The authorities have refused to permit its display in public, fearing Royalist riots, so the bed will be sent immediately to Madeira.

Marines Get Ten Years

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 30.—The American marines who have been on trial before a naval tribunal composed of officers from the United States cruiser Galveston, in connection with a clash here with the Nicaraguan police, have been found guilty of the slaying of three Nicaraguan policemen. They have been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment at hard labo-

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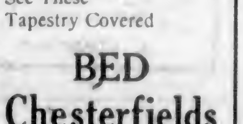

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STOCK MARKET DULL AT CLOSING SESSION

Few Features Stand Out in Final Trading of Year—Specialties Get Chief Attention of Operators

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The brief trading period which marked the close of the year on the stock exchange developed no special features. Standard issues, both rails and industrials, once more gave way to specialties, some of these being strong, while others became irregular or reactionary. Reversals of one to two points among investment stocks were generally retrieved in the short covering of the final hour, sugars and textiles then being most prominent.

Bull pools celebrated 1921's departure by aggressive tactics in special stocks, including some of the more obscure issues. Among these was Phillips-Jones, which rose thirteen points on nominal dealings.

Sales, 400,000 shares

The bond market also was devoid of features, although relatively more active than stocks. Realizing for profits caused moderate easement among Liberty and Victory issues, and the domestic list moved sluggishly. Total sales, par value, aggregated $8,275,000.

The clearing house statement showed few important changes, considering the heavy transfer of funds incidental to the year's end. Actual loans and discounts increased by $53,000,000, and other cash transactions of $11,200,000 reduced excess reserves to barely more than $17,000,000.

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Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	36-5	36-5	39-6
Am. Beet Sugar	34-6	32	34-6
Am. Can Co. com.	34-5	34-4	34-5
Am. American	52-4	51-6	52-3
Am. Locomotive	108	107-4	107-4
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	45-1	44-3	45-1
Am. Sugar Rfg.	56-7	55	56-7
Am. T. & Tel.	115	114-7	115-7
Am. Wool, com.	61-7	59-3	61-7
Am. Steel Fdy.	34-1	34	34-1
Am. Sum. Tob.	33-6	32-6	33-4
Anaconda Mining	49-7	49-1	49-4
Doc. Oil	47-4	47	47-1
Atchison	83-4	82-3	83-2
Atlantic Gulf	61-3	60-6	61-2
Baldwin Loco.	68-4	67-5	68-2
Baltimore & Ohio	31-6	31-2	31-5
Bethlehem Steel	57-6	56-4	57-6
Canadian Pacific	120-7	120-2	120-2
Central Leather	31-7	30-2	31-2
Crucible Steel	46-1	44-3	44-7
Chesapeake & Ohio	55-3	53-5	55-3
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	19	18-4	19
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	32-1	31-2	32-1
Chino Copper	28-5	27-6	28
Chile Copper	14-1	14-4	14-4
Corn Products	87	86-7	87
United Food	16-3	16	16
Erie	16-1	16	16-1
Studard Oil	38-7	38-1	38-7
Gen. Motors	6-7	6-6	6-6
Gt. Northern, pfd.	73-6	72-4	72-4
Hide & Lea. pfd.	58-3	58-1	58-3
Inspiration Cop.	46-4	46	46-4
Int'l Mer. Marine	14-4	14-3	14-4
Int'l Mer. Marine, pfd.	65-4	65	65-3
Kennecott Copper	26-6	26-5	26-6
Lehigh Valley	57-3	57-1	57-3
Mex. Petroleum	114-4	113	113-7
National Lead	67	66	67
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	13	12-6	13
New York Central	73-4	73-3	73-4
Northern Pacific	77	76-3	77
Ohio Gas	61	60-7	61
Pennsylvania R. R.	38-4	38-3	38-3
Peoples Gas	62-5	62-4	62
Pressed Steel Car	65-1	65	65-1
Reading	73	72-4	72-6
Ry. Steel Spring	69	67	68
Ray Cons. Mining	15-1	15	15-1
Sin. Oil	21-4	21-2	21-2
Southern Pacific	79-1	78-3	78-6
Southern Ry., com.	18-1	18	18-1
Studebaker Corpn.	83-5	82-2	83-5
The Texas Company	46-4	46	46-4
Tob. Prod.	63-2	62	63-2
Utah Copper	64	63-5	64
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	66	59-2	60
U. S. Steel, com.	64-2	63-4	64-2
U. S. Rubber	54-4	54	54-4
Virginia Chem.	29	28-7	28-7
Wabash R. R. "A"	26-1	26	26-1
Westinghouse Elec.	50-1	50	50-1
Am. Ship. and Com.	6-3	6-2	6-3
General Asphalt	65-4	64-6	65-4
Am. Linseed	30-6	30-2	30-6
Kelly Springfield	43-3	42-6	43-3
Coca Cola	43-1	42	43-1
Columbia Graphophone	2-6	2-4	2-4
Chicago & N. Railway	63-3	63-1	63-1
United Fruit	124	123-7	124
Famous Players L. C.	78-6	78-6	78-6
Pere Marquette	20-3	20	20-1
Transcontinental Oil	10-6	10-3	10-3
Huron Oil	18-6	18	18-3
White Motors	39	38-7	38
Sears, Roebuck	66	64	64
Chandler Motors	46-3	46-1	46-3
Hewston Oil	77-4	77-3	77-4
Cuban Cane Sugar	8-6	8-5	8-6
Pierce Arrow	13-4	13-3	13-4
Retail Stores	52	51-3	52
Royal Dutch	51	50-6	50-6
Texas Pacific Ry.	24-5	24-4	24-5
Texas Pacific C. & O.	27	26-7	27
Vanadium	31-3	31-3	31-3
Bromberg Car.	37	35-4	37

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

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All Fractions in Eighths

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	163	164-1	162	164
Dec.	110-6	112-2	166	107-4
May	118	115-2	114-6	115-1
Corn—				
Dec.	46-4	47	46-1	46-3
May	54-2	54-3	53-3	53-4
July	54-6	55-2	54-4	54-7
Oats—				
Dec.	32-5	32-6	32-1	32-4
May	35-1	35-6	35	35-4
July	36	36-4	35-5	36-3

YESTERDAY'S EXCHANGE

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All Fractions in Eighths

Canadian sterling, $4.48-3.
New York sterling, $4.21-5
New York funds, 5-1.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—There was very little doing on the local wheat market today, most of the business was in evening up of December contracts. It was largely a holiday market, as the exchange will not open again until Tuesday, January 3. After the weaker opening some strength developed and the close showed a gain of ⅛c to 1c.

The cash demand for wheat was steady, being good for Nos. 1 and 2 northern, while No. 3 continued slow. Offerings of the top grades were light and premiums were unchanged.

The situation in coarse grains was practically unchanged, and prices, with the exception of flax, only showed fractional gains. December flax closed at an advance of 6c and May ⅝c higher.

Inspections totalled 610 cars, of which 484 were wheat.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec.	103⅝	106⅝	103⅝	106
May	110⅝	116⅝	109⅝	116⅝
July	103⅝	106⅝	103⅝	106⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	42⅝	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
May	45	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
July	45⅝	45⅝	44⅝	45⅝
Barley—				
Dec.	..	..	..	54⅛
May	58⅝	..	..	58⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	..	..	..	186⅛
May	183⅝	185	183⅝	184⅛
Rye—				
Dec.	34	34⅛	34	34⅛
May	55⅛	56	55⅛	56

Cash prices: Wheat—1 hard, 111⅝; 1 nor., 111⅝; 2 nor., 108⅝; 3 nor., 98⅝; No. 4, 92⅝; No. 5, 85⅝; No. 6, 77⅝; feed, 71⅝; track, 107⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 42⅝; 3 cw., 39⅝; extra 1 feed, 39⅝; 1 feed, 37⅝; 2 feed, 35⅝; rejected, 33⅝; track, 41⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 54; 4 cw., 46; rejected and feed, 40; track, 53⅝.

Flax—1 nwc, 177⅝; 2 cw., 173; 3 cw., 148⅝; rejected, 141⅝; track, 177⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 34.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By F. W. Stevenson, 102 Pemberton Bldg.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Athabasca Oils	..	.15
B. C. Amal. Oil	..	.20
B. C. Fishing Co.	26.00	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	62.00	..
B. C. Refining Co.	.35	..
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.01¼
Bowena Copper	..	.09
Canada Copper	.35	..
Can. Nat. Fire	..	52.00
Cork Province	..	.10
Crows Nest Coal	..	55.00
Douglas Channel	..	.02¾
Empire Oil	..	.03
Granby	27.00	..
Great West Perm.	..	46.00
Howe Sound	2.50	..
Int'l Coal	..	.23
McOlliviray	.43	..
Nabob	.02½	..
Nugget	..	.07
Pacific Coast Fire	4.00	..
Rambler-Cariboo	..	.08
Silversmith	.24	..
Silver Crest	..	.04
Snowstorm	.05	..
Pitt Meadows	..	.65
Spartan Oil	..	.01¼
Standard Lead	..	.20
Surf Inlet	.28	.30
Sunloch Mines	..	.24
Stewart M.	..	.32
Stewart Lands	..	10.00
Trojan Oils	..	.05
Whalen, com.	9.00	..
Whalen, pfd.	..	35.00

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Bar silver, 35⅛d per ounce. Money, 4½ per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 per cent; three months' bills, 3⅝ per cent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Foreign bar silver, 64⅝. Mexican dollars, 44⅝.

Foreign exchange firm:

Great Britain—Demand, $4.21; cables, $4.21½; 60-day bills on banks, $4.18.
France—Demand, 8.14; cables, 8.14½.
Italy—Demand, 4.36½; cables, 4.37.
Belgium—Demand, 7.74½; cables, 7.74.
Germany—Demand, .54½; cables, .56.
Holland—Demand, 36.48; cables, 36.66.
Norway—Demand, 16.06.
Sweden—Demand, 26.36.
Denmark—Demand, 26.19.
Switzerland—Demand, 16.66.
Spain—Demand, 14.66.
Greece—Demand, 4.30.
Argentina—Demand, 32.62.
Brazil—Demand, 13.78.
Montreal—45.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

M. R. Robertson Chapter

The Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Wednesday evening at the headquarters, Jones Building at 8 o'clock. Important business will include nomination of officers for the coming year. A full attendance of members is requested.

Ladies' Guild for Sailors

The Ladies' Guild for Sailors will hold their regular meeting on Thursday at 2:45, at the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge

Colfax Rebekah Past Noble Grand's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Odd Fellows' Hall. All members and visiting P.N.G.'s are cordially invited to be present. Election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

King's Daughters

The King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting on January 4, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Rest Room.

Gonzales Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place at headquarters on Tuesday, January 10, at 10:30 a.m. instead of January 3.

Lady Alderson Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of Lady Alderson Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Tuesday next, at 2:30 p.m., at headquarters. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

Lake Hill W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Spragge, McKenzie Avenue.

R. V. Harvey Chapter

The monthly meeting of the Robert Valentine Harvey Chapter will be held at the headquarters, Jones Building, on Tuesday next, at 3 p.m. A full attendance is requested, as nominations have to be made.

Victoria Women's Institute

The annual meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in their new quarters, King Edward Hotel Block, Yates Street. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. Refreshments will be served at the close of the gathering.

Aged Ladies' Home

The regular monthly meeting of the ladies' committee of the Aged Women's Home will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Home, McClure Street. All members of the committee are requested to attend the first meeting of the New Year.

L.A. to A. and N. Veterans

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, at 8 p.m., at the residence of the president, Mrs. H. Chapman, 726 Courtney Street. A full attendance of members is anticipated.

Nightingale Chapter

The meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at headquarters, and not tomorrow afternoon.

KINGSLEY HAS CLAM SHIPMENT FOR SOUTH

With 500 cases of canned clams, the coastal freighter E. D. Kingsley cleared from Sidney Thursday night for San Francisco. Lumber and paper was aboard from Vancouver and Ocean Falls. The Kingsley is due at Victoria direct on her next northbound trip.

YEAR'S BUSINESS INDICATES GROWTH

Local Bank Clearings for 1921 Only Slightly Lower Than Last Year—Big Turnover Helps

Business conditions in Victoria during 1921 have been remarkable in that despite the adverse period of world trade depression they have kept up so well. The bank clearings for the year, which were issued yesterday morning from the Victoria clearing house, are a satisfactory indication of the stability of business in this city. The total clearings for 1921 amounted to $122,416,244, and as compared with the figures for 1920 they make a very encouraging showing. The clearings for 1920 amounted to $145,707,146.

The amount of bank clearings for the year 1920 were larger than those of 1921, but they were the result of merchandising under the then existing boom price conditions. The figures for 1919 were very little over the amount of the 1921 total.

The bank clearings for December indicate a large volume of business during that month and represent a far greater turnover of merchandise at the prices now prevailing than the larger figures for December, 1920, would at first make it appear possible. The total for December, 1921, was $10,677,540, as compared with $11,595,350 for 1920, and $12,468,338 in 1919.

Monthly Figures

Bank clearings by the month during 1921 were as follows:

January, $10,687,103; February, $9,410,524; March, $9,795,599; April, $10,590,984; May, 10,005,067; June, $11,422,988; July, $10,324,988; August, $10,122,351; September, $9,398,954; October, $10,904,142; November, $9,416,083; December, $10,677,540.

A summary of these monthly reports will show at a glance that the volume of business in Victoria has been evenly distributed throughout the year, and that, taking the lower merchandising prices, they indicate a real and satisfactory increase of business to the end of the year.

For purposes of comparison the bank clearings for the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster are interesting. They are as follows:

Vancouver Clearings

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings in Vancouver during the year 1921 totalled $708,305,932. In 1920 the total clearings were $867,901,614. The December bank clearings were $59,571,898, as compared with $71,174,710 in December, 1920.

Westminster Clearings

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 31.—The bank clearings in this city during the year ending today reached a total of $30,735,019, as compared with total clearings of $36,435,337 in 1920.

The clearings during the month of December were $2,593,023. In December, 1920, the clearings were $3,118,277.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Old China Mended—637 Fort.

Chocolate at 39c lb. Holly Co., 863 Pandora.

Central Cafe—Special Turkey Dinner on Christmas Day, 75c, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Kelway's Cafe serves a merchants' lunch for 45c from 11:30 till 2:30 p.m.

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Follow the "Sports" to the Central Cafe. Merchants' lunch, 35c and 50c. Special supper, from 5:00 to 7:30, 35c. Personal attention. P. C. Payne.

Try Tighe & Wheeler's 50c. Merchants' Lunch, 11:30 to 2; 50c Dinner de Luxe, 5 to 8; Special Chicken Dinner, Sunday, $1.

Women's Canadian Club—Tuesday, January 3, at 3:15, speaker, Lindley Crease; subject, "British-American Relations." Soloist, Mrs. Morton.

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Midnight Matinee Dance, Trades Hall, Sunday, New Year's Night, 12 p.m. Gent's $1, Ladies 50c. Limited amount of tickets on sale at Victoria Candy Co. Stores. Get your tickets early. Hunt's orchestra.

The Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, January 4th, at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, at 3 p.m. Dr. L. K. Poynitz will speak. Nurses and their friends are asked to attend.

The Scouts' Dance, which was postponed from December 3, will take place at the Alexandra Ballroom on Tuesday, January 17. This dance is not for the boys, but the funds raised are to be used exclusively for the James Bay Boy Scouts. Tickets, $1, can now be obtained at Spencer's Music Department. Heaton's orchestra. Buffet supper. Dancing 9 to 1.

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K. of P. Membership Drive—Far West, Victoria Lodge, No. 1, has been granted a dispensation by the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Domain of B.C. to open its charter for applicants, begining the new year. Charter rates are $12.00 initiation fee, age 20 to 35, subject to medical examination. The regular dues are $1.00 a month, payable in advance, and every member in beneficial standing is entitled to sick relief and funeral allowance. Applications can be had from the entire membership. Campaign Committee: John Grant, 830 Princess Ave.; M. C. Sands, 1612 Quadra Street; Jas. H. Mansell, 656 Johnson Street.

PLAN TO BUILD UP MEANS OF TRANSPORT

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The economic conference of Allied bankers and manufacturing interests, which has been considering measures for re-establishing the international credit of Europe, agreed today upon the draft of a project for an international consortium, which will be submitted to the Allied Supreme Council at Cannes.

The project as it previously has been drawn up in London was somewhat modified in the talks that have occurred between the British and French interests here. It is based partly upon the international credit scheme of Dr. J. Termoulen, the Dutch economist, which was approved by the financial conference at Brussels last year.

The idea is first to upbuild the public utilities, railways and kindred agencies of countries where economic stagnation is due to lack of transportation.

COURT FORBIDS CUT IN WAGES OF MINERS

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—Mr. Justice Russell, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, this morning granted an injunction restraining the Dominion Coal Company, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Acadia Coal Company from putting into effect the wage cut recently announced for January 1.

The decision follows a lengthy hearing on the matter held yesterday afternoon.

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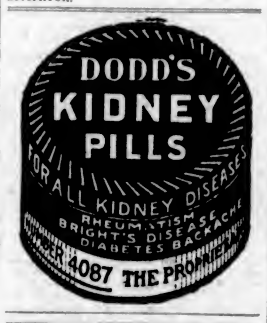

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"THE MUSICALE" AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Over Three Hundred Members of Ladies' Musical Club Enjoyed Delightful Programme Given Yesterday Afternoon

Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, who has been a busy hostess during the last two weeks, had another big gathering at Government House yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Ladies' Musical Club for their December Saturday "The Musicale." More than three hundred ladies were in the audience, which practically filled the ballroom.

The programme was entrusted to a trio of musicians and to Mme. Sanderson-Mongin, who read a most interesting paper on the composer Chopin and his works, the latter being illustrated with a few choice examples of the Polonaise, the Etude, the Prelude, etc., played by Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green. The great influence which Georges Sand exercised over the Polish composer and its effect on his work was referred to at considerable length by Mme. Sanderson, who sketched in outline the marked contrast between the lovers, Chopin elegant, tall, aristocratic; Georges Sand dark, small, sharp-featured, with strong nose and beautiful eyes, unconventional, impatient and—remarkable in the Paris of that time—a great smoker. Among the particularly beautiful things which Mrs. Green played to illustrate Chopin's compositions were the Nocturne in F Sharp, the Polonaise Heroique (A Flat Major), "a brilliant panoply of color"; and the Prelude in C Major, a short poem in music which, it was intimated, was composed while Chopin was living in Minorca with Georges Sand. Mrs. Green illustrated, as no one else could have better, the great use which Chopin demanded of the pedal in sustaining tone; also the tempo rubato, "the art of playing out of time in time," which is essential to real beauty of interpretation of his compositions; and, in the sense apart from technique, the soulful, gentle, graceful, dreamy, or grand qualities of his varying moods in music. Mrs. Green was very heartily thanked by Mme. Sanderson, both lecturer and player receiving very hearty applause.

The programme opened with the playing of two trios, one by Arensky, the other a Martini Gavotte, both of which were charming and showed a new grouping of local musicians: Mrs. Scott, pianist; Mrs. Green violinist, and Miss Peggy Scott, 'cello. The numbers were played with much refinement and charm.

Following the recital the audience were invited to the dining room, where a delicious buffet tea was served, the long table looking very pretty with its feathery mimosa and yellow candles in silver sconces. The following young ladies assisted with the serving: Mary Campbell, Helen Foreman, Margaret Campbell, Millicent Umbach, Dorothy Hicks, Helen Starr, Alexa Martin, Rita Ormison, Betsy Inglis, Constance Elford, Mabel Rhodes, Helen Macdonald and Dorothy Dean.

A silver collection for the Friendly Help taken at the instigation of the Ladies' Musical Club, committee amounted to $59, it was announced last evening by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, president of the club.

NEW COMPANY TAKES OLD ALASKA BUSINESS

SEATTLE, Dec. 31.—An announcement received today by Robert S. Hoyns, president of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, says the business of the old Northern Commercial Company, that operated stores in Alaska since the gold rush days, has been purchased by a new group of men, and headquarters will hereafter be maintained in Seattle.

The new company will continue operation of stores at Fairbanks, Nenana, Hot Springs, Tanana, Ruby, McGrath, St. Michael and Circle in Alaska, and also the business of J. A. Donald & Son, Dawson, Y.T. It is planned to establish a store in the Spring at Mayo, on the Stewart River, Y. T.

Personnel of the new company follows: Volney Richmond, president; J. D. Peagh, vice-president; U. M. Dickey, secretary; George Preston, treasurer; Alvert Daub, director; J. S. McCann, director.

Officials of the new company have announced that the concern's purchases will be handled in this city, and will total in excess of $2,000,000 annually.

WOLVES IN RUSSIA BECOME DANGEROUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Wolves of Russia, like the people, are starving and are leaving their woodland haunts for the towns, so that it is necessary for American relief workers to go armed, said a message today.

Packs of wolves, described as man-eaters, menace travelers and the population at Elubaga, in the Tartar republic, it said.

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HOLLAND OFFERS LOAN IN NEW YORK MARKET

THE HAGUE, Dec. 31.—The Dutch Government has assigned the first instalment of $49,000,000 of the $100,000,000 loan recently authorized by both Houses of Parliament to the Guaranty Trust Co., of New York, it was announced today. The actual annual interest to be paid will work out at less than 7 per cent, the announcement said.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The $40,000,000 obligations of the Dutch East Indies, allotted by Holland to a banking syndicate headed by the Guaranty Trust Company, will be offered to the public early next week, it was announced today.

GERMANS OFFER MARKS IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Millions of German paper marks, valued at about half a cent, have been offered to banks and individuals in the United States within the last few weeks by residents of Germany anxious to settle obligations here, according to local bankers, who have declined to accept the depreciated currency.

German debtors were prompted to attempt a settlement, it was said, by announcements in Berlin that Americans holding claims against Germans were now permitted to make settlement direct.

Such offers, bankers declare, have been refused in most cases, on the ground that debts contracted on a gold mark basis must be paid in money of the same value.

MAY ORGANIZE SECRET SERVICE

Liquor Control Board Contemplates Further Machinery for Enforcement — Tries to Check Vendors on Outside

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—A plan to have the Liquor Control Board recruit its own secret service force to act in conjunction with various police organizations of British Columbia in the enforcement of the provisions of the Liquor Act will be discussed at a meeting of the board of commissioners on Friday next, it was stated tonight. Local police officials will attend.

Although their turnover has jumped from $200,000 six months ago to $8,000,000 at the present time, the board members believe that all liquor disposed of in the Province is not being sold through Government vendors, and it is hoped to develop a plan to remedy this state of affairs.

"We are checking up against various people and organizations shipping liquor into the Province," said Commissioner J. H. Falconer, "and we are going to put an effectual stop to this immediately.

"Arrangements have been made for working in conjunction with the police and other existing organizations, but if it is necessary we may put on a force of our own."

According to members of the board, a large sum of money has already been earmarked for the purpose of organizing a secret service branch to be administered by the board, and if it is found necessary this organization will be proceeded with early in the new year.

PROMINENT FINLANDER ARRESTED IN STATES

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 31.—O. I. Tokoi, former premier of Finland, was arrested tonight on a federal warrant charging him with being an alien anarchist and an undesirable citizen. He was held without bail.

He said he was at a loss to understand the action. He declared he was a colonel in the Finnish Legion, which fought with the British forces against Germany, and was in the United States with the knowledge and consent of the immigration authorities.

Tokoi went to Canada in November, 1920, and arrived here November 21 of this year.

MANY PEOPLE LOSE BY DIRECTORY FRAUD

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A gigantic directory fraud, alleged by the District Attorney's office to have fleeced thousands of business men in the United States, Canada and Mexico, out of $1,000,000 during the last year, was charged yesterday when indictments against five New York defendants were made public.

The indictments, charging grand larceny in the second degree, named James H. White, John F. White, Michael White, William R. Orr and Arthur A. Bowen. All were said to be wealthy.

The scheme, as outlined by Assistant District Attorney Banton, was for solicitors representing the defendants, to get from merchants their signatures to innocent-looking receipts for free copies of a trade directory, which later came back so altered by inserting a few lines as to become advertising contracts. Rates varied according to the victim's financial rating, it was alleged.

FORMER OFFICIAL OF FRANCE CENSURED

PARIS, Dec. 31.—M. Vilgrain, French wartime food administrator, is censured for alleged use of his official prestige to his own advantage in grain deals in a report by a Chamber of Deputies committee. The committee advises the government to demand that M. Vilgrain pay into the public treasury 1,200,000 francs, declared to be his share of commissions paid by a London firm for the purchase of Australian wheat for the French government.

The commission's report asserts that M. Vilgrain was allied with the British firm while still in his official position as under-secretary of the Ministry of Provisions.

A Paris dispatch on June 4 last stated that charges of malfeasance in office had been preferred by the French government against M. Vilgrain, together with charges of illicit speculation against his father, Louis, and his brother Marcel.

SEATTLE WINS FROM VICTORIA Y.M.C.A.

Sound City Basketballers Secure 30-21 Victory in Splendid Game—St. Andrew's Ladies Win Preliminary

Victoria basketball fans were given a real treat at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium last night when the local Y.M.C.A. boys met the Seattle Association's speedy team in one of the fastest games seen on the local floor for many months, and were defeated by 30-21.

Taking into consideration the fact that the local team had not played together as a team in any league matches, their showing against the well-trained visiting aggregation was remarkably good.

Seattle opened the scoring, Wood netting four points. Victoria replied speedily, when Brindley and Moore each scored, making a tie for a short time, until Woods, who was the outstanding figure on the Seattle team, again put his team in the lead. The first period ended with Seattle six points in the lead, and Victoria pressing hard.

Excitement grew rapidly in the second period, when the local boys put all they could into the game, and by combined efforts brought the score to 13 points each, amid great enthusiasm from the local supporters in the galleries. Jones and Brindley scored some fine shots in the rally, and it looked for a short time as if Victoria might win.

Seattle put on a fresh man on two occasions, and by keeping their team at top speed, managed to again secure a lead, Woods, Smith and Bakenous figuring in the scoring column.

Jones, Moore and McKinnon each netted a basket, and almost caught up near the close of the game, but Woods again ended all the local hopes by shooting two baskets from out near the centre of the floor. Seattle finally came out victorious by nine points.

Woods was easily the outstanding star of the visitors, scoring 16 points.

Brindley netted 10 points for Victoria, while Stan Moore played a remarkably fine game at centre.

Bob Whyte handled the whistle in his usual capable manner. The line-up:

Seattle — Saberhagen, Thomson, Bakenous, Smith, Woods, Oliver (spare).

Victoria—Vernot Jones, Bill Hudson, Stan Moore, John Brindley, Angie McKinnon, Lewis Fatt (spare).

St. Andrew's Ladies Win

The ladies' game, which preceded the intercity match, was also an exceptionally fine exhibition, both teams playing fast basketball. The final score was: St. Andrew's, 20; Christ Church, 13.

Christ Church secured an early lead, when Florrie and Phyllis Gates each scored a basket.

St. Andrew's were rather late in getting under way, until finally Sarah McGill and Jean Burridge netted four points.

Phyllis Gates scored a free throw, making the score at half time, Christ Church, 5; St. Andrew's, 4.

After the interval St. Andrew's girls decided it was time something was done, and it was not long before Jean Burridge and Gwen Hole opened fire on their opponents' basket, scoring no less than 14 points between them in the second period.

Dorothy Melville played a fine defence game for the winners, her checking being remarkably good. Sarah McGill played well at centre, the whole team showing up very well in the second period.

Florrie Gates was the leading scorer for Christ Church, scoring six points, and playing well throughout the game. Phyllis Gates also netted five points, and the two Wellburn girls checked exceedingly well.

Leo Bikeil refereed. The line-up was:

St. Andrews—Gwen Hole, Dorothy Melville, Sarah McGill, Jean Burridge, Belinda Hamilton.

Christ Church—Gracie Wellburn, Marjorie Locke, Florrie Gates, Phyllis Gates, Kathleen Wellburn.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Results of league soccer games played in the Old Country today follow:

English League

First Division

Birmingham, 0; Cardiff City, 1.
Bradford City, 0; Liverpool, 0.
Burnley, 2; Aston Villa, 1.
Chelsea, 0; Arsenal, 2.
Everton, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 0.
Manchester City, 3; Sunderland, 0.
Newcastle United, 3; Manchester United, 0.
Oldham, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1.
Sheffield United, 6; Middlesboro, 1.
Tottenham, 5; Preston, 0.
West Bromwich A, 3; Huddersfield, 2.

Second Division

Bristol City, 2; Wolverhampton, 0.
Bury, 1; Notts Forest, 2.
Clapton, 3; Blackpool, 0.
Coventry, 4; Portvale, 1.
Derby County, 1; Fulham, 1.
Hull City, 1; Crystal Palace, 0.
Leeds United, 0; Rotherham, 2.
Notts County, 3; Bradford, 0.
South Shields, 5; Barnsley, 2.
Stoke, 1; Wednesday, 1.
West Ham United, 1; Leicester, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdare, 2; Bristol, 0.
Exeter City, 2; Newport, 2.
Luton Town, 7; Gillingham, 0.
Milwall, 0; Charlton, 1.
Norwich, 1; Watford, 1.
Plymouth, 3; Swansea, 1.
Queens Park, 4; Northampton, 0.
Reading, 0; Brighton and H., 0.
Southampton, 0; Brentford, 0.
South End, 2; Merthyr, 1.
Swindon, 0; Portsmouth, 0.

Third Division—Northern Section

Ashington, 4; Nelson, 0.
Barrow, 5; Wrexham, 2.
Crewe A, 3; Durham C, 2.
Darlington, 3; Accrington, 0.
Halifax Town, 1; Wilsall, 0.
Hartlepool U, 5; Rochdale, 3.
Lincoln City, 3; Chesterfield, 1.
Staleybridge, 0; Stockport C, 3.
Tranmere, 2; Grimsby Town, 2.
Wiganboro, 3; Southport, 2.

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen, 2; Clydebank, 0.
Airdrie, 3; Norton, 2.
Clyde, 3; Dundee, 1.
Dumbarton, 1; Partick Thistles, 4.
Falkirk, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Hamilton, 1; Celtic, 3.
Hibernians, 1; Ayr United, 1.
Kilmarnock, 3; Hearts, 0.
Queens Park, 2; Motherwell, 1.
Raith Rovers, 3; Albion, 0.
Rangers, 4; St. Mirren, 1.

Second Division

Bathgate, 4; Stenhouse Muir, 0.
Boness, 3; Lochgelly, 4.
Cowdenbeath, 0; East Stirling, 0.
East End, 2; Broxburn, 0.
Johnstone, 2; Allea, 5.
St. Bernard, 1; Dunfermline, 0.
St. Johnstone, 1; Arbreath, 0.
Clackmannan, 2; Forfar A, 0.
Dundee Hibs., 0; Vale of Leven, 2.

Northern Union Rugby

Halifax, 6; Australasians, 35.
Bradford, 0; Hunslet, 31.
Brannley, 7; York, 3.
Dewsbury, 8; Leeds, 5.
Rochdale, 32; Barrow, 7.
St. Helens, 7; St. Helens Recs., 6.
Wakefield, 20; Keighley, 3.
Huddersfield, 3; Hull Kingston, 58.
Hull, 16; Featherstone, 5.
Leigh, 0; Wigan, 2.
Salford, 0; Widnes, 0.
Swinton, 25; Batley, 2.
Warrington, 9; Oldham, 24.

League rugby games today resulted as follows:

London Scottish, 15; Old Merchant Tailors, 13.
Richmond, 6; Llanelly, 10.
Blackheath, 20; Cardiff, 5.
Guys Hospital, 17; Rosslyn Park, 13.
Harlequins, 8; Bury, 10.
Leicester, 30; Wakefield, 0.
Swansea, 9; Bristol, 0.
Gloucester, 26; Northampton, 3.
Newport, 3; Neath, 0.
Rugby, 3; Coventry, 18.
Birkenhead Park, 37; Bradford, 6.
Glasgow High School, 6; Watsonians, 11.
Edinburgh Acads., 0; Stewartonians, 9.
Hawick, 17; Royal High School, 3.

In a county championship match at Carlisle, Cumberland and Durham drew 11 all.

Rugby Union

Abertilliery, 13; Pill Harriers, 6.
Cross Keys, 19; Ebbvale, 0.

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Winter Street Boots, of black or brown kid, with military heel. January Sale $5.90

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Regular $3.75. Sale Price $2.55
Regular $4.50. Sale Price $2.95

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Sizes 8 to 10½. Sale Price $3.70
Sizes 11 to 2. Sale Price $4.40
Sizes 2½ to 7. Sale Price $5.25

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Heavy Winter Weight Work Boots, with double sole; black or brown calf. All sizes. January Sale $5.40

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HOCKEY RESULTS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31.—The Cleveland hockey team was victorious over the Argonauts, of Toronto, by 12-3, tonight.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 31.—Dartmouth carried off the cup given by President Harding for the winner of the Snowbirds' college day visitor sports events at the Lake Placid Club today.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Ottawa defeated Hamilton in a National Hockey League fixture, 4 to 0, here tonight.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The Canadiens defeated St. Patricks by a score of 5 to 3 in an exciting hockey game here tonight.

NELSON, Dec. 30.—In the West Kootenay Hockey League Rossland tonight defeated Nelson here, 8 to 1. The opening game was won by Trail at Rossland.

Intermediate O.H.A.

Bowmanville, 3; Oshawa, 7.
Watford, 11; Alvinston, 2.
Port Hope, 6; Cobourg, 4.
Dunnville, 4; Port Colborne, 12.
Welland, 0; Niagara Falls, 6.

Junior O.H.A.

St. Mary's, 12; St. Helen's, 0.
London Manhattans, 6; Glencoe, 4.

Exhibition Games

St. Helen's, 4; 'Varsity, 3.
Galt, 10; 'Varsity Juniors, 3.
Argos, 2; Cleveland, 6 (at Cleveland).

BUSINESS PROSPECT SATISFIES BANKERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Business prospects for 1922 are, in general, hopeful, according to statements by prominent bankers, made public today by the American Bankers Association.

"The future of business and finance in the United States is encouraging," said Thomas B. McAdams, president of the association.

He emphasized the importance of this country interesting itself in the problems of Europe, in order that American prosperity may be maintained. He said that although some leading politicians and newspapers opposed extending aid to Europe at this time, "future prosperity depended on the way in which financial America answers the call."

RECORDS ARE FOUND OF DEAD EXPLORERS

CHRISTIANA, Norway, Dec. 31.—"Bears destroyed our depots. We have now 20 days' provisions."

So reads part of a letter dated November 19, 1919, said by the official Russian Rosta Agency, to have been found at Cape Wild by the Russian expedition under Begitcheff, which has been making a search in the Arctic regions to learn just what happened to Knudsen and Tessen, two members of the Amundsen North Polar expedition, who were lost during the explorations in the Winter of 1919.

Near Cape Premetny the expedition reports that it discovered the remains of a fire on the beach and of what appeared to be a burned human body.

The Begitcheff expedition was at Cape Wild on July 28 last.

Several weeks ago a radio dispatch from Moscow told of the finding by the Begitcheff expedition of the bodies of Knudsen and Tessen.

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING ON FEB. 15

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal will be held on February 15, for the purpose of approving the agreement to purchase the rights and assets of the Merchants Bank of Canada and the increasing of the capital stock of the Bank of Montreal by the number of shares (not exceeding 60,000) which may be payable to the Merchants Bank of Canada

COULD HOLD POLL AT MOOSE FACTORY

COCHRANE, Ont., Dec. 31.—Following the claim made by Liberals of the Federal riding of Temiskaming that a poll should have been held in Moose Factory in connection with the recent Federal election, John D. Mackay, returning officer, has prepared a report for Colonel Biggar, chief electoral officer, showing that the holding of a poll at Moose Factory was not an impossibility.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Colonel Biggar, chief electoral officer, informed the Canadian Press this morning that he had not received the report in question, but that he expected it was being forwarded by Mr. Mackay together with that returning officer's election documents.

CARD VALUES IN BRIDGE

I have never been any great believer in mathematical systems for reckoning up the playing values of the cards you hold. They are mechanical and inelastic and often unreliable.

The Robertson rule, devised by Mr. Edmund Robertson in the days of old Bridge, is probably as good as any. By it, Aces count 7 each, Kings 5, Queens 3, Jacks 2, and Tens 1. If you hold cards which collectively represent a total of 21, with at least three of the suits protected, you hand is supposed on this formula to be worth a declaration of "One no trump."

But the Robertson rule takes no account of combinations.

You can easily construct a hand totalling 21 points on which it would be inadvisable to bid no trumps. Three bare aces and no other count cards, for instance, would not justify a bid.

I know many players do call on three aces and often on less. Sometimes on one ace and two "hopes." But experienced players would hesitate to bid no trump on three aces alone, as it often proves to be the most delusive of calls. And it is quite possible to hold a hand making 21 which would be even worse than three aces for bidding purposes.

A variation of the Robertson rule which found favor at one time was to reckon Aces as 4, Kings 3, Queens 2, and Jacks 1. Tens counted nothing. The standard no-trumper was then based on any hand that counted 11 or better.

But, of course, only the dealer or first bidder could bid on 11. A third hand bidder after two passes should hold a hand totalling 14, and for a fourth hand free bid, after all three have passed, the cards should be of the value of 16

Mr. R. F. Foster, the American writer, who has done more than any other writer or teacher to standardize calling, laid down a principle some years ago. It rests upon the theory that high cards which are usually counted on for sure tricks will produce twice that number of tricks for the partners than get the contract. That is, given equal cards, the declarer will win twice as many tricks with them as his opponents will win with their high cards.

Thus each Ace becomes to the declarer worth two tricks and each guarded King worth one. Not because the Ace can take two tricks or the King will necessarily take one but because on average they work out for these trick values in the play.

The idea has been developed by another American writer, Mr. Wilbur C. Whitehead, in his work "Auction Bridge Standards." Here is his scale:

High Cards	Values
Ace, King, Queen, and others	2½
Ace, King, Jack	2¼
Ace, King; Ace, Queen, Jack or King, Queen, Jack	2
Ace, Queen, 10; Ace, Jack, 10, or King, Queen, 10	1½
Ace, Queen, and others	1½
Ace or King, Queen, and others	1
King, Jack, 10, and others	¾

It is claimed that this system of counting trick values enables the player to calculate with great accuracy the worth of his hand. The values given above are for defensive play. When counting the hand for attack the value is doubled—A. E. Manning Foster, in Daily Mail.

Rate Increase Suspended

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An increased schedule of rates on fish when shipped from Canada to points within the United States, which the American Express Company proposed to put into effect January 1, was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until May 1. The increases ranged from 2 to 20 per cent.

May Not Be Opposed

REGINA, Dec. 31.—According to some leading members of the Progressive party, interviewed today by the Canadian Press, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture in the Mackenzie King Cabinet, will not be opposed when he comes before Regina electors for endorsation.

Mail Pouches Stolen

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Dec. 31.—Six pouches of mail, none of which contained registered matter, were stolen from the baggage room of the Southern Pacific Railroad station here some time last night, according to a report to authorities today. The door of the baggage room had been broken in with an iron bar.

Theft of $1,500,000 in Bonds

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—A mail theft of $1,500,000 in bonds on July 18, 1921, became known today with the arrest of Mrs. Abe Attell, divorced wife of the former pugilist, Sam Gold and Harry Cohen, by postoffice inspectors and members of the police bomb squad.

Healthy Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Chicago, with a death rate slightly under eleven per thousand during 1921, was termed the healthiest of any of the country's great municipalities tonight by John Dill Robertson, health commissioner. During the year fewer persons died than in 1920.

Baron Rosen Dies of Injuries

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Baron Rosen, former Russian Ambassador to the United States, who was recently knocked down by a taxicab here, died today. With him at the end was his wife, who hastened to his bedside from Paris on receiving word of the accident.

Year 1922

The Mayor and Aldermen-elect, in accordance with press notices, willl not receive on New Year's Day (Monday). They take this opportunity to extend their heartiest greetings to the citizens of Victoria for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.